

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

At 10:30 forenoon Thursday word reached us from the Cape Hospital that the condition of Mrs. Sam Bowman, Jr., was very encouraging. The blood transfusion and the serum given had reacted very satisfactorily. This case is one that has appealed to the entire citizenry of the city. Here was this young mother recently moved into a new home, stricken with serious sickness that was hard to combat, rushed to a hospital for special care, leaving behind a two-week old babe. Why shouldn't the prayers of good people be offered that she might be saved to raise her babe, to manage her new home, to be a useful citizen. Lord God of Hosts be with her and be with all of us.

One depended on the other and neither said anything about the wonderful entertainment given by Miss Mildred Bradley's dancing class at the high school gym. last Thursday night. It was given for the benefit of the Sikeston Library fund and more than \$70 was realized. We believe this was about the most entertaining affair ever given by the little folks taking part and certainly shows pains taking rehearsals and hours of time given by Miss Bradley and her able accompanist, Mrs. O. T. Elder. So many took part and all did so well that we are afraid to call one name over another, but will say all were good, the costumes beautiful, the drills and dances perfect and the little folks all sweet.

Sikeston is very proud of its High School Coach, as a man and as a coach. However, there are times when our Prof. Peg Mahew gets so interested in his duties that he becomes more or less absent minded. To sight a case his recent trip to Morehouse when he returned to Sikeston and left his pants in that city. No he wasn't run out of his pants, neither were they taken away from him. He was called to that city to referee a basketball game and removed his street pants and put on a pair of white ones to make him look more impressive. more important, or to show that he was the referee, and when the game was over he forgot to change pants, climbed into his car and drove home leaving the every day pants in a Morehouse locker, or that is what he says.

Things for Southeast Missourians to remember. Has the AAA helped you? Has the corn-hog program helped you? Has the cotton program helped you? Did the fodder stock feed help you? Has the relief work helped you and your family? What would you have done without these projects? All of these helpful projects were inaugurated by the Roosevelt administration. Would you care to swap Roosevelt for Hoover?

We wonder what the idea of arresting Grover. Duncan and placing a fine on him for not having purchased a new city license when there are dozens of others about that have not renewed their city license. This looks mighty unfair unless every other car owner not complying with the ordinance is brought in and fined.

Mr. Hoover fed an apple to an elephant while visiting the St. Louis zoo. The paper doesn't say whether or not the apple gripped the elephant.

L. F. Paisly, 91 years past, and the only Confederate soldier in Scott county, was in to see us Tuesday and wearing a brand new Confederate grey suit with two rows of brass buttons bearing the letters C. S. A. This uniform was sent in advance by Santa Claus and Mr. Paisly was mighty proud of it.

A lot of funny things appear in the papers. You know the elephant is the emblem of the Republican party. While in St. Louis recently Mr. Hoover visited the zoo in that city and his picture was taken feeding an apple to an elephant. The papers said Mr. Hoover was rather timid about approaching too close to his party's emblem and the picture shows the elephant at the full length of its chain with snout stretched as far as could reach and Mr. Hoover as far back as he could get with arms outstretched to the limit in order the elephant could reach the apple. He is timid around the live elephant but very active after the dead one.

It is mighty nice to be remembered at hog killing time by friends. During the cold spell hogs were butchered at the Klinge home, north of Sikeston, and Wednesday Miss Anna brought the editor a fine lot of spare ribs and sausage for which we are thankful.

There will be but one issue of The Standard the coming week and that will be printed Monday evening with the usual Tuesday date line. Employees would like a day or two of enjoyment and doubtless our readers are entitled to a rest. Our solicitors will call on advertisers for their greetings and last minute sale for Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence will have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Casius Clay of Mexico, Mo., as their house guests over Christmas.

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Himmelberger-Harrison Furniture Factory at Morehouse Destroyed by Fire Thursday

Auto Strikes Student Breaking His Right Leg

Jack Doughty, a student in-terrupted a broken right leg late Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile near the intersection of Malone avenue and Kingshighway. He also suffered severe bruises and abrasions when he was tossed ten feet in the air and landed on the concrete of the former Sensenbaugh garage entrance.

The accident happened at 5 o'clock. Dug Graham, driving north on Kingshighway in his Ford V-8, came suddenly on a large out-of-town milk truck which had halted temporarily at

the street's stop sign on the Malone avenue corner. To avoid running into the truck, Graham swerved to the right and passed between a large concrete block topped by a light globe and a post at the Sensenbaugh corner before stopping. Doughty was standing in the space at the time looking east and watching cars pass on Malone, and did not see Graham's Ford.

Doughty's leg was broken below the knee. He was treated by Dr. T. C. McClure, and on Wednesday was resting at his home. Doughty is a son of Jesse Doughty. The Ford was damaged.

Standard to Give More Prizes in Letter Contest

Heeding a wise suggestion offered by its editor, The Standard has decided to alter its prize list for the best letters written by readers on the subject, "Why I Like to Use General Foods Products."

Instead of giving a case of Maxwell House coffee for each of the three best letters, The Standard will divide its thirty-six one-pound cans of Maxwell House in this manner: six cans to the winner of first place; four to the second place winner; two for the third best letter; and one each to the next highest ranking twenty-four contestants. This system of awards will permit more competitors to win prizes.

Since the contest will end Saturday, readers are urged to write letters at once, limiting them to fifty words. All entries must reach The Standard office by Saturday afternoon. The names of winners will be announced in Tuesday's issue.

General Foods Sales Company products are listed below for the convenience of contestants: Maxwell House coffee, La France soap, Stalina, Postum cereal, Instant Postum, Sure-Jell, Jello ice cream powder, Baker's coconut, Grape-Nuts, Baker's chocolate, Swans Down cake flour, Post's Bran Flakes, Baker's cocoa, Post Toasties, Log Cabin syrup, Calumet baking powder and Jell-O.

Christmas Carol Singing to Aid Crippled Children

Christmas Carols will be sung this year on the eve of December 24 by four different groups, representing the four wards of the city. These groups are being sponsored by the Woman's Club and the Music Club, and each group will be chaperoned by a reasonable adult.

All offerings to the group will be used in the aid of Crippled Children of Missouri Crippled Children's Association. A number of children from our district have been re-claimed through this fund, one small girl having been sponsored by the Womans Club this year.

All young people who would like to cooperate in this very worthwhile project should call a chairman in their ward. The ward chairmen are as follows: Ward 1, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. H. G. Sharp; Ward 2, Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. John Powell; Ward 3, Mrs. J. W. Foley and Mrs. V. L. Bowles; Ward 4, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. D. D. Ellis. Mrs. L. R. Burns is general chairman, having been chosen by both organizations.

Standard Oil Station To Be Opened Tuesday

The remodeled Standard Oil Company station at the southwest corner of Kingshighway and Center street will be opened for business Tuesday.

Men will be busy this week-end finishing alteration work which has included complete renovation of the station. After removing an old canopy that hung over gasoline pumps, carpenters reconstructed and re-roofed the station house. Then after ground was leveled, concrete was poured over the entire front part of the station grounds and new sidewalks built along Center and Kingshighway.

Six new meter pumps have been installed on the north and the east sides of the station to accommodate more customers at a time than formerly, and truckloads of earth have been used to fill low places on the company's property, which has been enclosed on the south and west by a white painted board fence.

Santa Claus will be at the station throughout Tuesday to give one bag of candy free to the parents of each child brought to see the new quarters. Ross Kilgore and Willard Mount manage the station.

Woman's Club Discusses Xmas Charitable Work

The charitable and civic work of the Woman's club was discussed at a regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. Only sixteen members and one guest attended.

Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. A. W. Swacker, heads of the welfare committee, spoke of their work in providing clothing for underprivileged children. The group which has for sometime donated underwear and stockings recently also distributed used garments collected from Sikeston homes.

The work of the Santa Claus club, an innovation of the Woman's organization this year, is progressing. Donations have included \$10 from the Chamber of Commerce, \$6 and fruit from other groups, and a promise of co-operation from the Lions club. Articles contributed, including toys, will be given out Wednesday. Mrs. Swacker has charge of the club's activities.

Mrs. Grover Baker spoke briefly

of the Red Cross chapter's plan for a children's clinic. The Woman's club may possibly help sponsor the work.

Committee chairman announced that group two of the ways and means committee had made \$15.50 at a bake sale held December 7 and that proceeds from Miss Mildred Bradley's dance recital had been added to the library fund. It was also announced that the January issue of the Missouri Clubwoman will contain advertisements by Sikeston business men, secured by a solicitor who came here recently.

Mrs. Russell, who had charge of the program, spoke on Jane Addams. Mrs. J. M. Messengill was assistant hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Orear on December 31.

Sam Rady is expected home Saturday from a two week's vacation trip.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Many Xmas Activities Planned For Schools

Friday will be a busy day at the public schools.

At the high school, where most activity has been planned, students will be entertained at 8:45 in the morning by the Rust College jubilee singers, which appeared Thursday night at the Sunset school.

In the auditorium at 1:30 this (Friday) afternoon, pupils will present the stirring Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang", under the direction of Miss Urie Haw. Imitation cathedral windows for the play have been made by Miss Myra Tanner and Miss Agnes Ely, art instructors at the school. Mrs. Geraldine Young will play organ music during the performance.

The cast: Characters: Hoiger, a peasant boy — Bob Montgomery. Steen, his younger brother — Bob McCord. Bertel, their uncle — Kenneth Hocker.

An old woman — Betty Fisher. The Vision: Priest — Pat Wilbur. Lords — Edward Matthews and John Webb Bowman. Lady — Ruth Bloomfield. Old man — Bobby Dover. Young girl — Martha Jane Myers. King — Glenn Williams. Angel — Betty Belle Donnell. During the assembly, the can-

de service which was introduced by members of last year's senior class will be repeated by the juniors and seniors. The service, beautiful in its symbolism, consists of the giving of burning candles that symbolize the bequeathing of responsibilities and privileges by the seniors to members of the junior class, who will soon be seniors themselves. The candles are placed on a backboard in the front of a large star encircling an "S".

Tom Baker, president of the senior class, will make the presentation for the seniors, using as his theme the angel's song, "Gloria to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men." Jesse Cotton, president of the junior class, will accept the master candle with a short speech. The public is cordially invited to witness the play performance and the candle service.

At the grammar school students of several rooms and their parents will be entertained with short programs, including a puppet show to be presented by Miss Lucille Finley's pupils. The boys and girls will also receive treats given annually by their teachers.

Friday evening members of the Red Peppers organization will be hostesses at a dance in the gymnasium.

Classes will be dismissed Friday and will be resumed on Monday, December 30.

Suit Filed To Disbar Caruthersville Lawyer

A suit to disbar Sharon J. Pate, a Caruthersville attorney and a state representative from Pemiscount county at the last general assembly, was filed in the Pemiscount county circuit court Wednesday by the advisory committee to Boyle G. Clark of Columbia, general chairman of Missouri's thirty-eight bar disciplinary committees.

The information charges Pate with professional misconduct as attorney for drainage districts six and eight in Pemiscount county. Pate is a member of the bar disciplinary committee for the thirty-eight disciplinary circuit.

Records show that in ninety-four suits filed by Pate for the collection of \$61,874 in taxes and penalties, the land involved was sold under execution for a total amount equal only to the costs of \$10,515, including \$6134 in fees to Pate. The districts got less than \$150 for the judgments.

According to the information, Pate followed a fraudulent scheme to allow owners of mortgages of tax delinquent land to bid it in at tax sales for the amount of the costs, which included his fees. His purpose, it is alleged, was not only to defeat payment of the taxes but to enrich himself through fees by agreeing with landowners or mortgagees that they consent to judgments against the property for the full amount of delinquent taxes plus costs and attorney's fees and then be permitted to buy the land under execution for the amount of costs and fees. This scheme he followed in 1932, 1933, and 1934, it is charged, even though he had been appointed

by the Pemiscount county court to enforce collection of taxes. During the three-year period, Pate filed 319 suits but stipulations for the full amount of taxes and costs were entered only in 122. Pate received fees in 94 of the 122 cases.

Pate, who was ordered to appear January 4 to answer the charges, denied he was guilty of unprofessional conduct.

"There is no justification in them," he said. "They are a furtherance of a personal persecution begun against me two years ago by Robert L. Ward. I shall fight the charges to the last ditch." Ward is mentioned in the information as a man who was denied a chance to bid on certain land. His objection to procedure published in a Caruthersville newspaper was answered by Pate.

Samuel J. Corbett, Pate's father-in-law and an attorney said Pate had not represented both sides in the tax suits, adding that the landowners had agreed among themselves not to bid against one another.

"The entire tax controversy which resulted in the charges against Pate was a fight between bondholders and landowners," he said. "The bondholders were trying to get the taxes paid up to increase the value of their bonds. Ward represented bondholders."

Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Robert Mow, Sr., entertained the covered-dish dinner club Thursday afternoon with a Christmas tree party at the home of Mrs. Mow on North Kingshighway.

A fire caused by a short circuit swept the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company's furniture dimension factory and dry kiln at Morehouse Thursday morning, destroying buildings, machinery, and lumber. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

After burning throughout the morning, the fire was spreading through the kiln in the early afternoon and headed toward huge piles of lumber stacked on the west side of the Himmelberger-Harrison plant. Firemen were confident the flames would be so controlled by night that the piles of lumber would be saved.

Five hoses trained by members of the Sikeston and the Morehouse fire departments were used to combat the blaze.

Harry Young, who operated the Sikeston truck pumping water from Little river, said fire started at 7:30 Thursday morning when an electric motor in the cabinet room short circuited. The flames began spreading over the large furniture dimension factory from near the floor, and although the Morehouse fire department men worked quickly they were unable to control them.

Sikeston men responded immediately after they were called shortly before 9 o'clock, but when they arrived they found the furni-

ture factory almost burned to the ground.

Firemen suffered several setbacks during their fight with the flames. Eels and fish clogged the two Sikeston hoses, materially reducing the pressure, until a man stood in Little river to prevent further obstruction; and a breakdown of the Morehouse pump kept two hoses from operating for two hours.

Early Thursday afternoon, only smoke, small blazes and twisted, ruined corrugated roofing and machinery remained of the huge dimension factory, and great flames emanated from the kiln, packed full with about 300,000 feet of drying lumber.

No one was working in the furniture plant when the fire started. Employees were busy only when the company had jobs to be done and no orders were on hand Thursday.

The old Sikeston truck taken to the fire functioned perfectly, and by shortly after 1 o'clock had pumped four hours without stopping. Sikeston men were fed soft drinks and sandwiches at noon.

The Himmelberger-Harrison plant is located directly north of the Missouri Pacific tracks and station at Morehouse. The furniture dimension factory was the largest building on the company's property.

Given Fine, Jail Term For Careless Driving

G. J. Gaydos of Fredericktown, who on December 11 ran his car thru a section of the Matthews iron fence bordering North New Madrid street east of the Methodist church, was fined \$25 and sentenced to sixty days in jail when he appeared in Judge Jos. W. Myers' court Thursday.

The fine and sentence were imposed after the charge of driving while drunk, filed against Gaydos, was reduced to a misdemeanor. Judge Myers allowed Gaydos thirty days to pay the fine. If he supplies money for it, the jail sentence will be rescinded.

Gaydos struck and tore down the fence when he failed to round the North New Madrid street curve by the church. His car was badly damaged when it jumped the curb and plowed through the fence.

Gaydos was placed in jail, but on Friday was released on a \$300 bond. It is understood he will pay for repairs to the fence.

Hearings for Walter Hall, John Harmon, and F. M. Willis on charges of forging a \$10 check were continued until next Thursday. Sheriff Joe Anderson did not bring the men to Judge William S. Smith's court from the Benton jail, where they are confined.

McGee's Attorneys Cite Reasons For New Trial

Several reasons are set forth in a formal motion for a new trial for Claud McGee of Cape Girardeau, filed in the Scott county circuit court late Tuesday.

McGee was found guilty and sentenced this month to hang for the murder of W. T. Carlton at Gray's Point on May 8. The motion will be considered December 30, when Judge Frank Kelly will convene court in Benton.

R. P. Smith and J. Henry Carothers, Cape Girardeau attorneys who filed the motion for McGee, ask for a new trial chiefly on the grounds that a change of venue should have been granted their client; that certain testimony of the victim's widow and daughter should not have been admitted, and that the foreman had heard testimony in the case of Floyd Smith, who was found guilty in September and sentenced to life imprisonment; and that the court erred in its instructions to jurors.

The text of the motion is printed below. "Comes now Claud McGee, the above-named defendant, within the time limited by the court after rendition of the verdict of the jury herein and moves the court to set aside said verdict and grant this defendant a new trial of the issues in this cause, and for ground of said motion states:

"The court erred in refusing to this defendant a change of venue in this cause upon his application and the supporting affidavits filed therewith.

"The court erred in admitting testimony by witnesses: Flora Carlton and Juanita Carlton, detailing acts and conduct of Floyd Smith after the homicide involved in this case had been completed and after this defendant (according to the state's testimony) had fled from the scene, which acts and conduct so testified to were not participated in nor planned by this defendant, over the objection and exception of this defendant.

"The foreman of the jury in this cause had heard all or nearly all of the testimony in the case of Floyd Smith, tried in this court at the August term, 1935, involving practically identical facts as involved in this cause, and said juror denied said fact upon his voir dire examination herein.

"The evidence in this cause is insufficient to support the verdict of the jury.

"The punishment fixed by the verdict is excessive.

"The verdict of the jury herein shows upon its fact that it is the result of passion and prejudice by the jury.

"The court erred in giving to the jury instruction No. 3 for the reason that the same authorizes the conviction of this defendant even though the jury failed to find that he participated in the alleged common understanding or agreement.

"The court erred in giving to the jury instruction No. 2 for the reason that there is no evidence upon which to base the same, and for the further reason that said instruction authorizes a conviction upon facts directly disproved by the state's testimony.

"The court erred in placing the jury during the trial of this cause and during their deliberations in charge of Deputy Sheriff Forrest Tisdale, whose name was endorsed on the information herein as a witness.

"Wherefore, the premises herein considered, defendant prays the court to set aside the verdict of the jury herein, and grant this defendant a new trial of the issues in this cause."

A. H. Edwards, Rock Hill, S. C., cannot write, but last week he was placed under a \$1000 bond on a forgery charge. He was bound over to Sessions Court, accused of placing his "mark" on a bad check.

Business is Good At The Standard

Adv. Lineage Last Week

1643 inches
Nearest Competitor 742



HEATERS AND VENTILATORS INSTALLED AT THE GABLES

With the installation of circulating heaters and of ventilators J. P. Keiser is well prepared to entertain in a comfortably warm building the guests at The Gables, his night club located on Highway 61 three miles south of town.

While the heaters will keep the night club's temperature at a satisfactory level, the ventilators will prevent the accumulation of smoke that might be produced by lighted cigars and cigarettes.

The new large addition Mr. Keiser has built on The Gables also increases the building's roominess. The addition permits the seating of 100 more people and provides spaces for inside restrooms for men and women.

Mr. Keiser is now planning special entertainments for the holidays and will have especially fine floor shows on Christmas eve and night and on New Year's eve and night.

LEGION DANCE TO BE HELD DEC. 25

The American Legion dance will be held the night of December 25, not on Christmas eve as it was at first announced. Vernon Peak and members of his ten-piece orchestra of Chicago will play for the dancers from 10 until 2 o'clock. They will also accompany Rolina Stanley, a popular blues singer. The dance will be held in the armory.

FREDA LANKFORD LEADS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

Freda Lankford led in the H. & L. drug store's women's popularity contest, according to the last count, made Monday night. Miss Lankford had received 51,960 votes.

Ranking below her were these contestants: Orvaline Cain with 48,575 votes; Charlotte Dwyer with 35,925; Martha Davis with 13,690; Audrey Reiss with 9775; Geneva Jones with 8325; Marjorie Mow with 5360; and Helen Matthews with 2610.

The contest will close Tuesday night. The winner of first prize will be given her choice of any article in the store sold for \$15 or less. An Evening in Paris set valued at \$8.50 will be awarded the second place winner; a vanity set valued at \$5 will be the third prize and a \$2 box of Hollingsworth candy the fourth.

Program for Stringer School and Ladies' Community club Monday evening, December 23 at 7:30 at the New Harmony church, Mary Singleton, instructor.

Joy to the World—Community chorus.

Invocation — Rev. Lem Council. Reading of Luke 2, 1-21—Mrs. Jameson.

Male Quartet—David Allard, Ivy Lewis, Mr. York and Mr. Chambers.

O Come, All Ye Faithful—Christmas Time—School chorus. One Act Play—"Christmas in Other Lands".

Cast of play: Mrs. Andrews, the mother—Hazel Wallace.

Peter, the son—Caster Alsop. Ruth and Jane, daughters — Doris Crooks and Virginia Simpson.

Neighbor boy—Billy King. English girl—Virginia Hodge. Swedish boy—Billy Lewis. German girl—Lela Gasser. Dutch Twins—Emory Crooke, and Gertrude Hodge.

French girl—Betty Ruth Hodge. Italian boy—Benjamin Wallace. Carolers — Martel Lambert, Irene Lambert, Jimmy Hodge, John Combs, Jr., Edward Snyder, John Griffin, Jr., Charles David Chaney, Lee Price, Laddie Price, Russell Jones, Thomas Wallace, Dorothy Lewis, Betty Jo Chambers, Bernice King, Fay Price, Gail King.

"Lullaby"—Betty Ruth Hodge, Louise Barlow, Bernice King, Betty Jo Chambers, Dorothy Lewis, Eunice Alsop.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Chorus. Everyone invited.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to Hunter school. My teacher's name is Mr. Fidler. I like him very much. I want a snow suit, a set of dishes, a pair of house slippers, candy, oranges, and nuts. We are having a tree Friday afternoon, and Santa don't forget my mother, daddy, sisters and brothers. Don't forget the other children.

Your little friend, Ruth Faye Cockrell.

These high and low temperatures were recorded by John LaFont at the Frisco station:

	High	Low
Monday	40	35
Tuesday	51	27
Wednesday	49	28
Thursday		27

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Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank Statements \$10.00
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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50

Candidate Hoover now has a 4-point plan to alter the aid program. President Hoover had nothing to offer the public to prevent the depression that spread over the land causing suffering and want to millions when he was in the White House and he can find nothing but criticism of the efforts of President Roosevelt for feeding the hungry.

CHICKEN THIEF BARRED FOR A TIME FROM PRISON

Because he was formally sentenced in New Madrid county to the intermediate reformatory at Alcoa, Luther Ditto, 29 years old, was not admitted to the penitentiary when Sheriff Sam Harris took him to Jefferson City Monday. Ditto is too old to remain at Alcoa. A new formal sentence will be passed upon him.

Ditto is one of seven chicken thieves Proppers Melvin Dace and John Tandy captured November 17 while they were out looking for two who had taken seven red hens from a farm bordering the Noxall lane the night before. The rejected prisoner was one of six Sheriff Harris took to the penitentiary Monday, three others also for stealing chickens, one for stealing a hog, and a negro for stealing an automobile.

Paved Entrance to Cape Enlarged

A strip of concrete pavement six feet wide and 300 feet long is being constructed on the south side and next to the pavement of Highway 61 directly west of the route's intersection with Highway 74 south of Cape Girardeau. The work is expected to be completed by early next week.

SISTER OF SIKESTON MAN DIES AT ADVANCE

Mrs. Milton J. Hindman, wife of an Advance physician and a sister of Hiram M. Shell of Sikeston, died at her home Sunday night after a prolonged illness. She was 67 years old.



Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, first at the residence and later at the Baptist church. Burial was in the Baker cemetery near Lutesville.

Besides her husband and brother, Mrs. Hindman is survived by three other brothers, Enoch Shell of Lufkin, Andrew Shell of Advance, and Ben F. Shell of Greenbrier; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Shields of Chaffee and Mrs. Charles Bess of Advance.

TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO MOVIE SAT. WITH FOOD

Children who go to the Malone theater Saturday morning with canned goods or with fresh fruits and vegetables will be admitted without additional charge to a showing of W. C. Fields' hilarious comedy, "It's a Gift." Adults will be admitted on the same basis.

The program will start at 10 o'clock and will be supplemented with a Popeye cartoon.

Members of the Lions club, who are sponsoring the performance, hope to receive large quantities of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables, food collected will be divided equally among churches for inclusion in Christmas baskets for deserving poor families.

STORY OF JACK MORGAN IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE

An account of the life of Arthur Cochran, who as Jack Morgan, lived in Morehouse for several years, appears in the January issue of True Detective Mysteries. The story, entitled "Mysteries: Killer and the Day of Judgment," was written by James A. Belflower, an Atlanta, Ga., attorney and a police reporter for William Randolph Hearst's Atlanta Georgian.

Cochran, it will be remembered, served a term for manslaughter after he had killed Byron Crain of Sikeston at a Morehouse night club. Almost a year ago Deputy Sheriff W. M. James of Morehouse discovered he was wanted in Atlanta for the murder of a Georgia deputy sheriff in 1921. Cochran was returned to Atlanta and in April of this year was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to life imprisonment.

MISS IRENE COX ELECTED WORTHY MATRON, O.E.S.

Miss Irene Cox was elected worthy matron and Ben Ritter worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night.

These officers were also chosen: Mrs. Melissa Davis, associate matron; Claud Causey, associate patron; Mrs. Ella Shankle, conductress; Mrs. Rhoda Ritter, associate conductress; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Dudley, treasurer. Additional officers will be appointed.

CHARLESTON CAGE TEAMS ENTER VANDUSER TOURNAMENT

Charleston, Dec. 17.—Coach J. H. Marshall of Charleston high school today disclosed that both the girls' and boys' basketball teams will enter the invitational tournament to be held in Vanduser on December 25 and 26.

At the tournament, which has been held for the past few years during the Christmas holidays, there will be from Charleston, Morley, Kewanee, East Prairie, and Vanduser. There will be girls squads from each of the above schools, with the exception of East Prairie, who will not bring their team. It has not been announced who will take their place as yet.

The referees for the tournament will be W. L. Tomlinson of Farnell, and Charles Miller of Morley.

Maxine York Suffers Broken Arm

Maxine York's arm was broken Tuesday during a practice game of the high school girls' basketball squad. Miss York, a freshman, was a substitute on the team.

Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Timmy Ruth Carrethers and Edward Robinson which occurred July 4. They are at the home of the groom's parents.

An old fashioned charivari was given them Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

We wish this couple a happy and successful married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Edwards and Mrs. Jessann Lomax and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McReynolds and children who live near Morehouse spent Sunday with Mrs. Owen Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lomax and sons, Mrs. Willie Porter, Mrs. Sarah Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax, and Joe Seeton were and Mrs. Les Edwards, Mrs. Jessann Lomax and Mrs. James Lomax and children Sunday.

Willie Bohannon and son of East Prairie spent Saturday night with G. L. Bohannon and children.

Mildred Crosno and Yvonne Beinert of Morehouse spent Sunday afternoon with Regina Todd.

Mrs. Mattie Heuser spent a short time Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. W. M. Dalton, Beatrice and James Adcock, Howard Lomax and Inell Moore.

Rev. Herbert Oliver will fill his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening at Landers Ridge church house.

John Crosno and Louis Kem were visitors in Big Opening Sunday morning.

Reports from the census bureau show that 4264 bales of cotton were ginned in Scott county prior to December 1, 1935, compared with 10,011 bales ginned by the same date last year. Tharon E. Stallings, a special agent for the bureau, announced Saturday.

State License Plates Expected

The 1936 Missouri state automobile license plates are expected to arrive here by the end of the week. They will be on sale beginning January 1, at E. E. Arthur's service station on North Kingshighway. The new tags are smaller than last year's and have black letters and numerals set on a white background.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinberg of St. Louis, returning from a vacation in Miami, Florida, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Driskill, several days last week.

Mrs. Kiehne spent Wednesday of last week with home folks in Benton.

Dick Alfultis was in Farmington last week on business.

Bobby Medcalf accompanied his grandfather, J. F. Crader to St. Louis recently spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman.

Mrs. Clint Ventres of near Millersville came down Saturday for a visit with friends.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas service entitled "Chimes of Christmas" next Sunday night. Everybody invited. The Baptist Sunday school program will be given Tuesday night, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Olle Stotts and children and Miss Mildred Carr came down from Festus to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Grace McCready received word Monday of the death in St. Louis of her cousin Mrs. Johnson, who was a former resident of Morley, when she was Mrs. Linsion Dabbs.

Mrs. Kiehne was interviewing Santa Claus in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

A Christmas operetta will be given by the school in the high school auditorium Thursday of this week.

Mrs. L. P. Driskill and son Leon expect to go to St. Louis Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Dick Hopper of Sikeston spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Tom Baty.

A baptismal service was held at the Baptist church Sunday night. The program at the Hooe school will be given on Friday night of this week, also at the Hunter school. The Bryeans school will have their entertainment Monday night of next week.

Y. W. A. AND DORCAS CLASS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Y. W. A. and of the Dorcas class of the Baptist church met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby for a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Oglesby is teacher of the Dorcas class.

Games played included making miniature Santas with clothes pins, red cloth, needles, thread, paste, and cotton and writing letters to Santa Claus using consecutively only the letters appearing in each contestant's name. Miss Freda Lankford was awarded a prize for winning the first game and Miss Irene Miller for writing the best letter.

Before refreshments were served, members of the class exchanged presents and gave Mrs. Oglesby an ivory and gold electric clock which she will keep on her radio, painted the same colors.

ROYAL WILSON RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES

Royal Wilson, a former resident, arrived at noon Monday for a visit at the home of G. H. Bayer on N. Ranney street.

Mr. Wilson is now recuperating from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident the night of November 27 while he was en route to his home in Atlanta, Ga., from Birmingham, Ala., where he is employed. Mr. Wilson's knee cap was dislocated and several ribs were fractured when he drove into the rear of an unlighted truck traveling on a southern highway. His car was ruined.

Mr. Wilson's leg is now in a cast, but he is able to walk on crutches and within several weeks he will be fully recovered.

Mr. Wilson formerly managed Sterling's store here. He will remain in Sikeston until after the Christmas holidays.

JUNIOR CHAMBER BEATS BULLDOGS AT BASKETBALL

A team of Junior Chamber of Commerce members whipped the Sikeston Bulldogs in an exhibition basketball game played in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening. The score was 21 to 13. About seventy-five persons attended.

The junior chamber lineup included many former Bulldogs unaccustomed now to the game's swiftness and roughness producing bruises. Men playing were Conly Purcell, Robert Dempster, Leroy Heisserer, Frank Miller, Kemper Bruton, Ross Kilgore, Cletis Bidewell, Tharon Stallings, and James Stearns.

The game was played after junior chamber members had convened for a brief business session. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 31.

New Pharmacist at Heisserer's

Raymond Usrey accepted a position Monday as a pharmacist at Heisserer's drug store. Mr. Usrey, a former Morehouse resident, came here from Cape Girardeau, where he has been employed during the last five years in several drug stores, including I. Ben Miller's.

The Chillicothe Business College is pleased that a recent student, Byron Judah of St. Joseph, has been selected by Standard Oil Co., for foreign service and sent to Port au Spain, Venezuela, South America.

TO CHOOSE PLACE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Members of the Democratic national committee will meet in Washington on January 9 to select a time and place for the Democratic national convention next year. Philadelphia, Chicago, and San Francisco have asked for the meeting.

MISSISSIPPI CO. FARMERS ATTEND FARM MEETING

Charleston, Mo., Dec. 17.—About one hundred Mississippi County farmers were in attendance at the Clover and Prosperity Conference held here today. This is the first of the conferences to be held in Mississippi county, but similar meetings have been held over the state for the past 12 years.

In addition to Mr. R. Q. Brown, Mississippi county agent, the principal speakers for the day were Mr. Ide P. Trotter of Columbia, Mo., a field crop specialist of the University of Missouri and Dr. C. V. Miller, field representative for the Bureau of Animal Industry, a branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CAMPBELL IS FIRST SCHOOL TO RETURN TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE DRIVE MONEY

Mrs. O. L. Spencer, president of the Scott County Tuberculosis Association, today received the first returns from the 1935 Christmas Seal Sale from Campbell school, of which Erna Wills is teacher. It

was the first school in the county to return money for Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Spencer urged that everyone complete his campaign as quickly as possible since the rural schools will be closing soon for Christmas and it is desirable to have all funds in before that time if possible.

Many Communities over the county are cooperating with the tuberculosis program this year. The Parent-Teachers Association under the leadership of Mrs. Rita Williamson of Illinois is preparing a Christmas Seal playlet.

It is only by continuous and aggressive education, extending to every community that tuberculosis can be wiped out.

Hunt to Be Postponed Indefinitely

A fox hunt New Madrid county residents planned to stage over an area between Matthews and Kewanee has been postponed indefinitely. Hugh May of Matthews said Tuesday. Concealed by R. J. Stroud, a farmer living mid-way between the two towns who has lost numerous chickens to foxes, the hunt was to have been staged on December 7, and later on December 14. Rain both Saturdays caused postponement.

With the Mid-Winter Opening, January 6th, the enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College is expected to pass the 2500 mark. Heavy mails indicate an unusual new enrollment.

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--- TOYS ---

The Bijou

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa:
Please do not forget me Christmas. I want: a ring, candy, nuts and fruits, bath robe, field glasses and piano.
etty Wayne Cummins,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
We are just two more little children writing you a letter, to tell you what we want.

Our wants are not very much this time, but here they are.
Me, the little boy wants a Mickey Mouse that will rock and a gun and scabbard. I know I will get a tricycle, because my uncle Rube has just said he would order it from you up town, a minute ago.

Now for me, I'm the little girl I want a doll, a set of dishes, a table with chairs, and an electric iron.

Now Santa don't forget my grandmother, my mother, and please Santa don't forget my dear daddy in Jefferson City.
Goodbye until next Christmas
Little Dobbie and Bonnie
Sue Thomas

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl eight years old. I'm living in Sikeston now, and don't forget to leave some of my toys here, if your pack is too heavy you may leave some up at my grandmother's house as you come by. I want a doll, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a jumping rope, fruit, candy and nuts.

Thank you and Bye bye,
Betty Lou Deneke,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
Please don't forget the poor children.
I thank you for the things you brought me last year.

I want a football and a watch for Christmas.
Please don't forget mother, daddy, Wanda and Miss Mouser.
You will find stocking under my Christmas tree.

With love,
Wayne Baker,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of boots, riding trousers, and dump truck. I go to school, and try to be a good boy.

Don't forget my little cousin Paul, and my mother in Chicago.
Your little friend,
Buddy Werner,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
I'm a big boy just six years old. I'm writing to let you know that I've moved to Sikeston. So don't forget to leave my toys here. I want a football, coaster wagon, train, fruit, candy and nuts. Bye, bye.

Lovingly,
Bobby Gene Deneke,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
My mother told me that little children were supposed to write to you and tell you what they wanted for Christmas. And you would bring the things—if we were good.

I am being as good as I possibly can—sometimes it's kinda' hard not to do things I'd like to do—like pinching or pulling my little cousins hair, then I happen to think that you are around somewhere, and if you should happen to see me, everything would be all off for me.

Now, Santa, dear, here are some of the things I want, a doll and buggy, a new rocking chair, a table and chairs and a pair of white boots.

Of course there are lots of more things I'd like to have, but I'm not the only little girl around town.

Now, Santa, if you don't believe I have been as good as I have said, just go down to the Sikeston Fruit Market and ask my Daddy, he works down there.

Well, I'm going to say goodbye. Leave something for boys and girls that have been good. And Santa, if I were you, I'd leave a little something for those who haven't been good, 'cause it's awfully hard for kids to be good.

I love you,
Charlotte Kay Kellett,
Rt. 3, Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, Lincoln Logs, story books and a ranch set. Please don't forget the poor children and take them lots of toys and nice things.
We will have something for you to eat under our tree. Please don't forget my mother and daddy and sister.
Your little friend,
Billy Dudley,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Editor:
I am 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I go to Diehlstadt school. My teacher's name is Miss Nadine Miller.

Well, if I were Santa Claus I would visit the poor especially little children, their mothers and fathers have left them and are cold and hungry. There are two little boys living below us in a little brush hut. If I were Santa Claus I would visit the sick and crippled with nice presents for them also my mother and father; they were the ones who cared for me. I would visit the Christmas trees of the churches and also the editor of the Sikeston paper that writes the news we read.

James Willie Rogers,
Bertrand, Mo.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, and I go to school and I am in the first grade, and I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I don't want very much because it is lots of other little children need things worse than I do, and Santa, don't forget them. So I guess I will tell you what I want. I want a Scooter, a gun, a football, ABC book, and some paints, be sure and don't forget my mother and father, and don't forget my grandmother Ramsey and don't forget my grandfather Camden, and my two little cousins.

From your little friend—
Emerson Camden,
Sikeston, Mo.

DANCE TO BE HELD ON JAN. 30 FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS SUFFERERS

A president's birthday ball to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis will be held here again this winter on Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday, January 30. Hubert Boyer, president of the Richmond township young Democratic club, will serve as chairman for the dance.

Last year, the first time President Roosevelt lent his birth date as a time for dances throughout the country, Sikeston residents co-operated by staging a ball in the armory.

In a letter sent to The Standard, Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the national committee for the president's birthday ball, wrote: "In its own interest, the community ought to provide itself with means, both of knowledge and money, of helping the victims of infantile paralysis receive the after-treatments that overcome some of their handicaps, and often restore them to a full measure of usefulness as citizens able to provide for themselves or others. The after-treatment rightly is called that of rehabilitation."

"Only orthopedic hospitals or the doctors trained in them can supervise these treatments adequately. One of these hospitals may not be adjacent to your community, but your doctors know where the nearest one is. The doctors know, too, the need

of having a local fund which can be used for the treatment of neighboring cases, either for transporting the patient to the hospital or for securing braces or mechanical appliances for home treatment under medical care. Any community activity in this direction will have the support of the leaders of its medical fraternity."

Dances are held throughout the nation annually to raise funds not only for administering after-treatment but also for financing scientific research in order that the cause and cure of the disease may be discovered. During the last two years more than two million dollars has been raised and spent, most of it by the 500 co-operating communities on local infantile paralysis cases, and the rest, under the president's direction, for the work of his commission on infantile paralysis research and for the activity of the Georgia Warm Springs foundation.

Seventy percent of the money raised at each local birthday dance will be kept in the community to be distributed to local or adjacent orthopedic hospitals or for the treatment of local infantile paralysis cases. The remaining 30 per cent is given to the national committee for presentation to the Warm Springs foundation.

Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mrs. Maloy Bell is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Bradford, Earl Kem, and Ramond Bell were guests at the Lorne Moore home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troxell of near Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dewitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and little daughter, Inez La Verne and Mr. John Crawford of near Sikeston are visiting friends and relatives in Thayer, Mo., this week.

Rev. J. E. Evans filled his regular appointment at Little Vine G. B. church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night a large crowd attended these Services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cary and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cary, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and daughter Bettie Joe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Avers, Sunday.

Among those who shopped in Sikeston, Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamitz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Preslar, Miss Hazel Bradford, Miss Zelpha Dewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and family.

Connie Cary visited his brother Chesley Cary, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Settles and family of near Matthews were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinnie Hopper of near New Madrid visited their daughter, Mrs. Dola York, Sunday.

On December 4, 1935, the amount of money in circulation in the United States totaled \$5,943,000,000. This was \$298,000,000 more than a year ago.

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Industrially, the county is outstanding for its production of fire clay products and mines are operated in Mexico, Laddonia and Farber. Mines are also operated by Mexico fire brick interests in Callaway, Gasconade and Montgomery counties. While not ranked as a coal shipping county, local mines are operated at Farber, Martinsburg, Laddonia and Vandalia. Milling, centering in Mexico, has been an important industry for more than fifty years.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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AUDRAIN COUNTY ORGANIZED

The fifty-second county to be organized in the State, Audrain county is outstanding on the map for its unique shape and in the States as one of the outstanding centers for raising of fine saddle horses in the country. It also ranks as an important agricultural county in northeast Missouri and as one of the largest manufacturing centers of fire brick in the State.

Though settlements were made as early as 1816 and 1821, no marked immigration occurred to the county until after the organization of the more central counties of Boone, Howard, Callaway and Montgomery. The fact that greenheaded flies infested the broad prairie lands which comprise three-fourths of Audrain county and often necessitated that plowing and other farm work be done at night, probably inhibited settlement. In the thirties, however, a marked immigration in from the surrounding counties with the result that formal county organization followed December 17, 1836, ninety-nine years ago this week. The name, Audrain is in honor of Charles H. Audrain, prominent pioneer citizen of St. Charles, Missouri.

The county seat "New Mexico," now Mexico, was laid out in April, 1836, and in 1837 was chosen by the county commissioners as the seat of justice. Twenty years later, February 17, 1857, the town was incorporated. During the war the county was the scene of comparatively little action. An outstanding event, however, was the occupation of Mexico by Grant, the Colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment of Illinois Infantry; the occupation is recorded by Grant in his memoirs. In 1866, the county court voted \$300,000 for the first railroad, now the Chicago and Alton. Since, Mexico has been placed upon two additional main lines, the Washburn and the Burlington. These have made the town the center of the agricultural shipments of the county and one of the distribution centers of the state's fire brick industry. Missouri Military Academy is located in the town; also the State King's Daughters home for aged women. The present population of the town is 8,290 and constitutes more than a third of the county's entire population of 22,074.

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These Halcyon Hoover Days

From the first part of Mr. Hoover's speech Monday night we ought to realize what a terrible mistake the country made when it defeated him in November, 1932. Why did we do it? All was then as merry as a wedding bell. There had been a jar in the preceding summer, but it had passed, and "every commercial country in the world, including the United States" surged forward. Prices rose, employment increased, the whole agricultural, financial and business structure grew in strength. Those are Mr. Hoover's very words.

Was the country coming back? Really, from Mr. Hoover's manner of telling it, the country had never been away.

Somehow, a lot of people had a different notion. The people, for instance, who had been out of work for a year or two, or even longer. Oh they had heard, and remembered, about the two cars in every garage, but they just didn't believe it. What of the chicken in every pot? They couldn't find the foot print of a jack-rabbit in the pot.

There was the fellow, too, who was addressing us all fraternally with "Brother, can you spare a dime?" One met him in every block. Did that chap suspect we were "surging forward"?

There were a good many folks on part-time jobs and practically everybody, from the boss to the office boy, on part-time wages, and it simply never occurred to them that here was a land of milk and honey.

Any bank one entered, big or little, had the gay esprit of a morgue.

Clerks stood behind the counters of the shops and discussed Euripides and Lucretius, and their cultural mornings and afternoons were rarely interrupted by the raucous voice of trade. The customer had pretty well quit shopping.

Oh, yes; the motor manufacturers had all but retired from the business of making cars.

And the farmer went berserk, here and there, before taking to the broad highway.

Came November. Mr. Hoover's lease was terminated, and the lights of joy went out. Jitters swept the continent. Roosevelt was coming. Prosperity was to be hanged, drawn and quartered. The Constitution was to be massacred. The gold standard's nose was to be tweaked. Jim Watson of In-

diana predicted that the incoming administration's first wild swing would be in the general direction of the sacred Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act.

But let us not despair. Though he has not quite said so, Herbert Hoover is ready, if called upon, to lead us back to abundance.—Post-Dispatch.

REMINDS DALTON OF REPUBLICAN GRAFT

From Kennett Democrat

R. Irl Jones, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Dunklin County, has called the hand of Grover Dalton, state chairman of the Republican Party, who has been going over the state speaking and giving out interviews to the metropolitan press in which he charges President Roosevelt with willfully wasting public money and playing politics with human misery. In a telegram which he sent Dalton last Saturday Jones tells him that Dalton himself knows that the charges he has been making are "political bunk" and also charges that the Republican Party "having no issues or decent record upon which to stand, are belittling honest, sincere efforts of real statesmen."

Following is a copy of the telegram which was sent Mr. Dalton by Mr. Jones:

"December 13, 1935

"Mr. Grover Dalton,

"Poplar Bluff, Mo.

"From press reports, you along with your crowd condemn, censure and convict President Roosevelt and his associates of corruptness, thievery and willful wasting of public money, playing politics with human misery and if you are correct the President with his associates should be convicted and placed in the same crowd with Fall, Doheny and Sinclair. Your party having no issues or decent record to stand upon are belittling honest, sincere efforts of real statesmen and your charges are political bunk, no one knowing it better than you. Knowing you as a private citizen to be honest, and fair, suggest in your next attack upon Roosevelt Administration that you inform your public of the Ninety Million Dollar Gift of public money by ex-vice-president Dawes while chairman of the RFC to his Chicago bank and inform the people that after making the gift, he hurriedly resigned and raced to Chicago to receive the money. There may be some minor corruptness in the Roosevelt Administration but those, a party to and the cause of the Oil Scandal of a few years ago and the Bread Lines of 1932 and prior years should be the last to complain. President Roosevelt at least did not make a Secretary of Agriculture out of an automobile mechanic but disregarded party lines to secure a he-man instead of a yes-man of whom we Democrats are proud. We should be American citizens first, interested in the welfare of all our people. No better advice could be given the Republican party than "Those who live in glass houses should cast no stones." As a neighbor and friend what do you think?

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M. U. BASKETBALL SEASON OPENED DECEMBER 10

The University of Missouri basketball team opened this year's season with Westminster College at Columbia, December 10, followed by a game with St. Louis University Saturday. Others on the schedule are with:

December 20—Kansas State at Kansas City.

Dec. 21—Kansas or Southern Calif., at K. C.

Jan. 4—Oklahoma at Columbia.

Jan. 10—Nebraska at Lincoln.

Jan. 11—Kansas State at Manhattan.

Jan. 15—Kansas at Columbia.

Jan. 26—Warrensburg at Columbia.

Jan. 31—Iowa State at Ames.

Feb. 8—Nebraska at Columbia.

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Feb. 15—Oklahoma at Norman.

Feb. 22—Kansas State at Columbia.

Feb. 27—St. Louis at St. Louis.

Mar. 6—Kansas at Lawrence.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 o'clock.

Morning Worship—11 o'clock

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "No Room for Him in the Inn; Jesus Crowded Out." Special numbers will be sung by members of the young people's choir, directed by Mrs. Ruby Newsum.

Epworth League—6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Presentation of a Christmas cantata, "The Holy Nativity" by choir members under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Moore.

E. H. Orear, pastor.

Winter Scout Camp Cancelled

A winter Scout camp period planned for boys in the Southeast Missouri area council, has been cancelled because of lack of interest. The camp was to have been held between December 27 and 31 at a private lodge south of Dexter. Only a few Scouts of Cape Girardeau had registered for it.

Four to Receive Eagle Awards

Four Boys were declared eligible for Eagle awards after a meeting of an area board of review held in Malden Wednesday night. Wilbur Ensor, a member of the committee, attended the session. Three of the Scouts live in Dexter and one in Holcomb.

Fire Put Out

Firemen did not stop at the J. T. Bruce home on the corner of Frisco and North Streets when they went there in response to an alarm late Wednesday afternoon. The fire had been put out before they arrived.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship—9 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God in Swaddling Clothes." The choir will sing Tours' anthem "Sing O Heavens," accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Allen.

Sunday School—10 o'clock.

"And There Were Shepherds", a Christmas pageant, will be presented at the church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Miss Leona Kindred is directing the production.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Prayer service—7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS NOW REPAIRING TOYS

Following a practice of several years, grammar school children are now repairing discarded toys which they have taken to the school from their homes.

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GARDEN

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On Christmas eve, children, accompanied by a teacher, will distribute the toys at the homes of underprivileged families whose sons and daughters are students.

BETA SIGMA PHI WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of Miss Nannabelle Wilson. Plans were made for a Christmas party and to sing carols Christmas eve. For the program Miss Margaret Louise Fisher gave "Customs and Philosophy of Christmas" and Mrs. Walter Ansell told the story of "The Other Wise Man."

5 Charged With Having Stills

A St. Louis federal grand jury indicted these Southeast Missourians Tuesday on charges of possessing stills: Elvin Cordell of New Madrid; David Thomas of Quiln; Edward Wilcox and Edward Ab-sheer of Piedmont; and Ivan Hunt of Roubauer. It also indicted Durlin Wesley Iler on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from East St. Louis, Ill., to Charleston in violation of the Dyer act.

DISTRICT CCC CAMPS TO BE CONTINUED 3 MONTHS

In answer to numerous telegrams, letters, telephone calls and personal visits, Robert Fechner, national director of the civilian conservation corps, has announced that the three Southeast Missouri CCC camps whose members are engaged in drainage reclamation work will be maintained for at least three months.

The camps are located at New Madrid, Hayti, and Delta.

Fechner said he had just signed a recommendation from the department of agriculture continuing the three camps through March 30, 1936.

PACIFIC CLIPPER PLANES ADD TO PEST DANGER

The 50-passenger China Clipper and her sister planes, soon to make regular trips across the Pacific, will add to the worries of plant-quarantine officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cutting the trans-Pacific trip from weeks to days, these fast planes lend strong wings to insect pests and plant diseases of Asia.

Every advance that speeds transportation by air, land or water makes it easier for such pests to sneak into the United States, according to E. R. Sasser, Chief of the Division of Foreign Plant Quarantine, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Plant quarantine inspectors on guard at all important ports of entry must be more vigilant.

A few inconspicuous insects or leaf spots might start an infestation or infection that would cost millions of dollars to stop—if it could be stopped at all. Federal inspectors constantly halt at the border fruit flies, potato weevils, the pink bollworm, citrus canker, and serious sugarcane and rice diseases that ruin crops in other lands.

Hazard of plant pest and disease introduction through commercial shipments has been greatly reduced by the special permit system now in effect. Foreign shippers are kept informed as to what material is prohibited, necessary safeguards are provided for material on the eligible list, and importations are inspected and sometimes treated.

Plant quarantine inspectors find their main problem in passengers who, unaware of the tremendous risks involved, carry small packages of fruit, flowers, or plants. During the 12 months ended last June more than 3,000 airplanes entering the United States were inspected. On 537 the inspectors found nearly a thousand plants or plant products that are allowed to enter the country only under restrictions, if at all.

When the China Clipper returns from across the Pacific, inspectors in Hawaii will look for material that might carry insects or disease. Other inspectors will go over the ship once more in California, to make sure that no prohibited Hawaiian fruit or other material comes in.

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The Diehlstadt girls defeated a Vanduser high team 29 to 8 at Diehlstadt Tuesday evening. The Vanduser boys won 22 to 21 the Diehlstadt men scored six points in the last three minutes and neared the goal again as the game ended.

In Cairo, the Charleston boys lost 18 to 16 when Sanderson of Cairo dropped a field goal in the last minute of play.

The Advance teams won a doubleheader from Patton Tuesday, the boys, 53 to 21 and the girls, 28 to 5. The game was played at Advance.

After robbing William Nickerson, 5781 South Spaulding avenue, Chicago, of \$35 two robbers fled without their overcoats. A few minutes later they sent a messenger back to get the coats. The luckless errand boy was arrested.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Julius Pierce of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaston and children expect to leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gaston's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Rittler in Wayland, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Miss Catherine Blanton, of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and David Blanton, of Sikeston, and Julius Pierce of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Malone went to St. Louis Thursday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harrison Stokes and Mrs. Violet Summers Barth of Malden, shipped in Sikeston, Wednesday afternoon and visited with their cousin, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson.

Miss Louis Ellen Tanner arrived home Thursday morning from Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Anna Winchester will go to Mayfield, Ky., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Joan Stokes and her family.

Mrs. Lyman Gross is expecting Mrs. Rube Mainard and daughter Camille, over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Wagner and children and Anita Beale shipped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

The Radio club met with Mrs. Elmos Taylor Monday night at her home on Moore Ave.

The Royal Neighbors gave their annual children's Christmas party Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. A tree with gifts and appropriate games were features of the evening.

Miss Mildred Bradley will entertain the members of her dancing class Saturday afternoon, with a Christmas party, at the Armory.

Mrs. S. Masters will spend Christmas with relatives in Dexter.

Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipp of Mason City, Ill., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sisson expect to leave Tuesday for Bowling Green, Mo., to spend Christmas with the former's parents. They will also visit in Mason City, Ill., before returning home.

Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex shipped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodman of

Jefferson City arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Tharon Stallings, Mrs. Lewis Flewelling, Mrs. Fred Rodman, Miss Ruth McCoy and Miss Camille Klein shipped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Evans will leave today for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend Christmas with her family.

L. H. Klinge and part of his family will spend the Christmas holidays at and near Edwardsville, Ill., with relatives and friends.

The festivities for Christmas week will begin Monday night with a dance for the younger set at the Marshall hotel, at which John Webb Bowman, Jr., Joe McCord, Chas. Tanner and Edward Matthews will be the hosts. About one hundred guests from Sikeston, Cape, New Madrid, Dexter and Charleston have been invited to dance to the music of Billy Strains orchestra from Cape Girardeau. The parents of the hosts will assist in receiving guests.

Mrs. R. E. Lee returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday morning after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Shankle and her niece, Mrs. Albert Schureberg.

Miss Helen Johnson, who attended Blue Mountain college in Blue Mountain, Miss., arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young will go to Memphis Sunday to meet Harry, Jr., who is a student at V. M. I. Lexington, Va., and bring him home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. R. Towse and Mrs. L. O. Rodas visited in the home of the former's son, Roy Towse, Jr., in St. Louis this week while A. R. Towse transacts business in Jefferson City. They returned home Wednesday evening.

The teachers of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school, under the supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. Jack Johnson, entertained their pupils at the church Monday evening with a Christmas party. Carols were sung and Christmas games and refreshments were enjoyed by the seventy young people who attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus and their son, of Centralia, Mo., with them for the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Heatherington arrived Wednesday evening from Boston to spend the holidays with her daughters Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. T. C. McClure and their families. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. McClure met their mother in St. Louis.

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist

church was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. Stevenson on West Glady's, Mrs. Guy Carter, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mrs. Jas. Mabee and Mrs. Dave Reese assisted the hostess in entertaining the thirty-two guests. Christmas carols and games, exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa Claus furnished the entertainment, after which lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty and Miss Eleanor will drive to St. Louis Sunday to meet Harry, Jr., on his arrival from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. They will return to Sikeston, Monday.

Joe Matthews, Jr., will arrive Friday night from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Woodrow Fitzgerald went to Irvington, Ky., Monday and accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Smith home. Mrs. Smith has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lon Cooley and returned here to care for her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Fitzgerald, who is ill with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn who has been ill with a bronchial fever for two weeks continues to be very ill. Mrs. Agnes Storey is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grey and son Tommy are leaving Saturday to visit Mrs. Grey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goodall in Jefferson City.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, Mrs. Gus Schmidt and Mrs. Jack Johnson shipped in Cape Girardeau last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Farris entertained the Jolly Twelve club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Ruth St. Ten members and one guest, Mrs. Walter Kendall played Lotto at which Mrs. Gus Schmidt won first prize and Mrs. Kendall the consolation. The decorations and refreshments which were carried out in the holiday spirit, and the exchange of gifts between the guests made the Christmas party very festive and merry. The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Gus Schmidt.

The monthly Royal Service meeting of the W. M. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. B. McDaniel was program leader for the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway will have as dinner guests, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underhill and Miss Janice Underhill of Malden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and their son, Richard will leave Friday morning for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's mother in Evansville Ind., after which they will go to East St. Louis, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and their son, an undergraduate student and their daughter expect to leave Sunday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., where they will meet Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewart of Danville, Ill., and their family

and spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckleby. The Andersons will return here Thursday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss left last Thursday for a visit with the former's brother, in Marshall, Texas. They will return home before Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh will have as their guests over Christmas, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellards of Flat River, Mo., who will arrive Tuesday.

Miss Leard Alexander, who is a member of the school faculty in Canton, Miss., will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander.

Mrs. Paul Barnett of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mrs. M. Black Wednesday.

Mrs. Kathleen Cassidy and Betty Jean Barnett of Walnut Ridge, Ark., will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. Black and her son, E. P. Barnett.

Miss Ruth Sherman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has been the house guest of Miss Fanny and Miss Edith ecker since Sunday, left for her home Thursday night.

Mrs. Harold Holbert of Columbia is visiting Mrs. G. A. Dempster a few days this week.

The Epworth League of Richwoods Church, north of Sikeston will give a Christmas program on Christmas eve to which the entire community is invited. The program will consist of two plays given by members of the League, recitations, singing, Christmas tree with old Santa Claus.

Walter and Ross Hunter are expected here Sunday from their home in Lexington, Ky., to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway had as guests over the week-end, Dr. Jas. Bradley and Miss Eugenia Bradley of St. Louis.

The Pot-Luck supper club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layton in Vanduser, Sunday evening.

Miss Camille Bloomfield, who has been in a sanatorium in Mt. Vernon, Mo., for the past two years under medical treatment will be brought to the home of her

son of Kansas City are expected the first of the week to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Grover Keller.

The Jeanes Supervisor of colored schools of Mississippi county, was a visitor in Sikeston Thursday. She informed us that a great many children of her race are not able to resume their studies in school for the lack of clothing. The cotton crop was a disappointment and the picking of same caused the lack of money for the clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Koche and baby of East St. Louis, Ill., arrived Sunday to visit with Mrs. Goche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps and

kerchief shower was given the honoree by the guests. Mrs. B. F. Laws of East Prairie spent the day with Mrs. Fox and attended the party.

Miss Adilda McCord will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Pine Village and Danville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beckman of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mrs. Kate Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and son will leave Saturday morning for Donelson, Tenn., to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brannon and Mrs. C. L. Essory visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. H. May near Blytheville, Saturday. Mr. Essory accompanied them and transacted business in Steele during the afternoon.

Coy Maze of St. Louis will spend Christmas here with his children, who are living here with their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Fisher.

Miss Margaret Fisher will entertain her Sunday school class of little girls with a Christmas party Saturday evening at her home on Gladys street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ordelheide will go to Wentzville, Mo., to visit with the former's parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey and Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beckman, in Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Honora Mailey Fink of Philadelphia is expected Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and her little daughter, Pauline, who is spending the winter here.

Mrs. John Fox was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. B. L. McMullin, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Wade Shankle and Mrs. Ben Ritter, who invited twenty members of the O. E. S., to celebrate the occasion. A hand-

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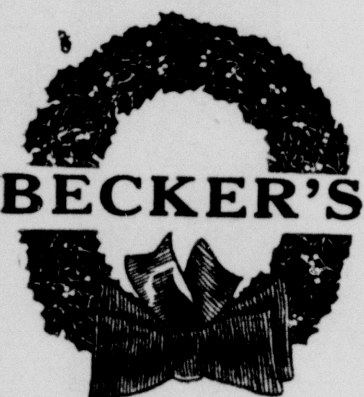
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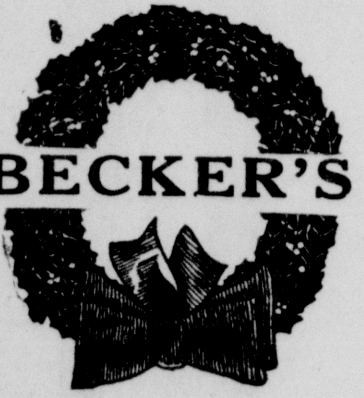


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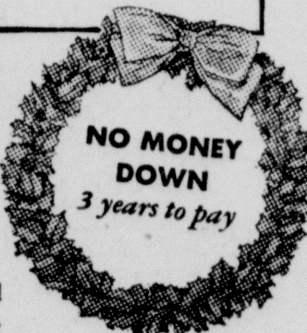
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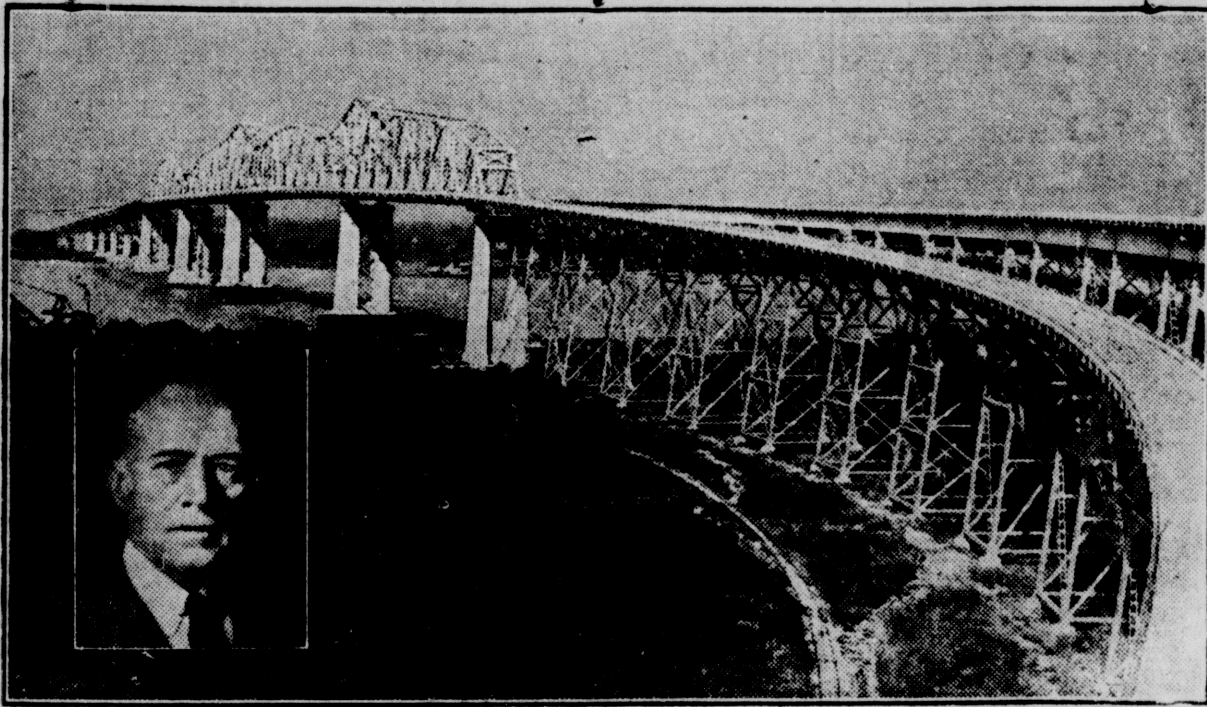
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The Huey P. Long bridge forms a transcontinental juncture for highway travel. Moving by way of the Jefferson Highway from Winnipeg, Canada, on the road known as U. S. Highway 61; and from Minneapolis and St. Paul, along U. S. Highway 65, down to New Orleans—where the Old Spanish Trail, U. S. Highway 90, meets these two other major routes, a link is forged in the national highway system.

For those living near and on Jefferson Highway—from Winnipeg, St. Louis, Sikeston and other sections of U. S. Highway 61, who wish to hit the high spots of the Old Spanish Trail—onto San Diego, California, the Huey P. Long bridge at New Orleans furnishes a non-stop flight to points west.

At New Orleans, where the bridge forms a transcontinental juncture for the three major highways, U. S. 61, U. S. 65 and U. S. 90, tourists will find an opportunity for a wide choice in routes when planning their further travels.

NAZARENES TO OBSERVE XMAS WITH PROGRAM

Several Christmas programs have been planned by members of the Church of the Nazarene.

On Christmas eve, they will gather in the church for an entertainment beginning at 7 o'clock and ending an hour later. It will include:

- Welcome address — Virginia D. Williams.
- Piano duet, "Music on the Lake" —Thelma and Earl Transue.
- Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" — Young People's class.
- Christmas reading — Berry Ingram.
- Play, "The Christmas Voice" — Cast: Rozella Oldham, Camille Henley, Marje Holden, Lorene

Harris, Gladys Brown, erry Ingram, Rosaline Thompson, Alva Couch, Ovid Holmes, Owen Dillender, Dewey Howe, the Rev. C. F. Transue, and Mary Lou Arnett. Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night" —Young peoples' class.

Immediately after the program ends, members of the young peoples' class will convene at the home of the Rev and Mrs. Transue to exchange gifts and for refreshments.

This (Friday) evening members of the young married women's and of the young married men's classes will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Baulah Howe on Daniel street. The party will start at 7:30.

On Sunday morning, members of the Sunday school will receive treats given annually.

The Rev. Mr. Transue will preach in the morning on "Christ Born in Our Hearts" and in the evening on "The Meaning of Christmas."

MATTHEWS TO PLAY FIRST BASKETBALL GAME TONITE

The Matthews high school basketball season will open tonight (Thursday) when the Pirates meet the Charleston Blue Jays on their own court. Both boys and girls will play, the first game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Blue Jay boys' considered a strong team, have won the on-ly game they have played this winter, defeating East Prairie 32 to 9 last week. The Charleston girls tied in their game 29-29.

Coach Hugh May of Matthews has only one former player, Spalding, a guard, on his team this year. His probable starting lineup will include H. Lumsden and Dunham at the forwards' positions; D. Lumsden or White as center; and Spalding and Rad-cliff or Depro as guards.

BAPTIST CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT TO BE IMPRESSIVE

Before a green velvet curtain topped by a shiny silver star, and illumined by spotlight, members of the Baptist church will sing "Goodwill to Men," a sacred dramatic Christmas cantata, in the church auditorium at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Before the cantata is given, robed choir members will walk down the church aisles carrying candles and singing a procession-al. Immediately after they have reached their places they will al-

so sing an anthem. The performance will end with the choir singing a recession-al as it retires.

As the beautiful music of the cantata is sung, these cast members in costume will enact a story of shepherds on the first Christmas eve: Paul Higgins, Mrs. Jew-ell Allen, Miss Freda Lankford, Lewis Conley, Jack Johnson, Billy Ellis, Mrs. Sid Schilling, and E. H. Smith, who have principal roles; Alfred Stoval and Elza Boardman, who will be shep-herds; A. B. Moll, a prophet; and Misses Imogene Champion, Mary Ann Lankford, Nancy Oglesby, Mary Waldman and Shirley Jean Smith, angels.

Miss Virginia Martin, Miss Ne-va Mae Taylor, Miss Almeda Oglesby, Miss Mary Ethel Smith, Willard Sexton, Carroll Rowe, and Glenn Nicholson will sing so-los; Miss Vernetta Smith and Mrs. James McClelland, James McClelland and Glenn Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland will sing duets; and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Miss Lela Stacy, and Mrs. Vernon Edwards, a trio se-lection. Quartet numbers will be sung by Mrs. D. A. Reese, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. L. E. Ford, and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and by Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland, Miss Vernetta Smith and Carroll Rowe.

Sunday morning will be devoted at the Baptist church to a pro-gram given by the separate de-partments of the Sunday school. Children will be entertained near a Christmas tree, where they will receive gifts of candy, fruit, and nuts.

LIONS PREPARED FOR XMAS WITH 1450 TOYS

Assurance that all underprivi-leged Sikeston children will re-ceive gifts on Wednesday was gi-ven this week by E. F. Schorle and O. T. Elder, Lions club members

in charge of the organization's an-nual Christmas holiday charitable activities.

Mr. Schorle announced that in addition to the 250 toys collected by Boy Scouts under the direction of Mr. Elder the committee had purchased 1200 new toys of many kinds. Since the old toys con-tributed by residents have been re-paired and painted, they will ap-pear as new as the ones the club has bought.

Women employees of the South-east Missouri Telephone Company have helped the club by dressing twenty-five dolls during hours they were not working at their jobs.

All of the toys will be distrib-uted on Christmas day, together with fruits and candy.

M. E. CLASS REMEMBERS YOUNG BOY IN ORPHANAGE

Members of the Philathea class of the Methodist church are ob-serving again this winter a cus-tom of giving presents to a young Sikeston boy living in a St. Louis orphanage.

For two years now, the class has provided the lad with clothes and at Christmas has sent gifts. His wish that he might have a toy automobile will be fulfilled next Wednesday.

URGED NOT TO LET FIRE SPOIL CHRISTMAS DAY

Fire is probably the most se-rious hazard associated with Christmas celebrations, because of the presence in the home at the holiday season of so much com-bustible material and the num-erous potential sources of igni-tion.

The Christmas tree itself, as well as the inflammable material with which it is so frequently de-corated, together with the large quantities of tissue paper and or-dinary wrapping paper, that are usually strewn about the home after opening the presents, fur-nish the fuel for a sudden and in-tense blaze. Matches and smok-ing materials, lighted candles, electrical short circuit, and sparks from an open fire place are some of the chief causes of fire.

Firmly secured in a stand that will not topple over, the Christ-mas tree should be set up well away from the fire place or other heating device, and should e-so located as not to block an exit. The tree and all evergreens used in decorating the home should be removed and carefully disposed of, when they have served their purpose, as they are highly in-flammable when they become withered and are a most serious fire hazard, if allowed to remain on the premises.

Inflammable decorations should be avoided on the Christmas tree. The use of lighted candles on it is most dangerous. If miniature electric lights are substituted, they should be of approved qual-ity. If additional wiring is neces-sary, it should be done by a com-petent electrician.

There should be one or more approved fire extinguishers in easily accessible locations in every

home. Should these appliances be not available, buckets filled with water should be so placed as to be ready for any emergency dur-ing the holiday season. A heavy woolen blanket, a rug, or an ox-ercoat should be at hand with which to wrap a person whose clothing becomes ignited in any way.

Public celebrations of Christ-mas should be only in buildings (preferably on the ground floor) with adequate, unobstructed and unlocked exits. A sufficient num-ber of approved fire extinguish-ing appliances should be provided, and, wherever possible, one or more trained firemen, in uniform, should be present.

A tremendous responsibility — the safety of the audience — rests on those having charge of Christmas celebrations in the home and in public places, and it behooves them to do their best to provide a safe, as well as a merry Christmas.

FARMERS RECEIVE \$31,643 6 IN CORN-HOG PAYMENTS

Expenditures in Missouri by the farm administration totaled \$5,942,048 during the first quar-ter of the 1936 fiscal year, a report from Washington Friday stated. The figure is much smaller than those for many midwest states. AAA payments in Kansas, where there are a great many wheat contracts, were \$22,902,288, the largest for any state.

Expenditures to Scott county corn-hog contract holders totaled \$31,643 in September.

Most of the Missouri expendi-tures went to farmers as rental and benefit checks divided in this manner: Corn-hog, \$5,22,653; wheat, \$274,905; cotton, \$153,173; and tobacco, \$77,548.

Rental and benefit payments in

September totaled \$1,927,493, corn-hog leading with \$1,68,421. Other Southeast Missouri counties received these amounts: Butler, \$20,971; Cape Girardeau, \$23,349; Dunklin, \$10 267; Mississippi, \$28,040; New Madrid, \$22,850; Pemiscot, \$2562; and Stoddard, \$33,691.

Cotton payments were as fol-lows: Butler, \$7590; Dunklin, \$31,439; Mississippi, \$10,031; New Madrid, \$28,925; Pemiscot, \$54,975; Scott, \$6949; and Stoddard, \$5712.

Pemiscot county received \$19,446 in wheat payments.

Revenue Agents Raid Moonshine School, Seize 2

Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 12.—Federal officers last night at-tended a school for moonshiners, then raided it. Today the officers out of the office of the Internal Revenue Bureau, said they ar-rested J. A. Carnahan, 48, and Lonnie L. Mayo, 24.

The officers were hidden near the still, they said, and listened to Carnahan give Mayo instruc-tions in the finer points of moon-shining.

Doctors prescribed a strict diet of cotton for 18-year-old Thelma Knight, Philadelphia, who swal-lowed a pin. Physicians said it was impossible at present to reach the pin by use of a broncho-scope and hope the cotton would prevent stomach injury.

Motorized prams, or baby car-riages, semistreamlined, have be-come the fashion in London's West End. The nursemaid walks along with her hand on the throt-tle, instead of pushing.

The British Admiralty has re-ported that Thompson and Lin-

say Islands have vanished from navigation charts the South Atlantic. They have since 1825.

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**MANSLAUGHTER HEARINGS
CONTINUED UNTIL DEC. 30**

Preliminary hearings for four persons charged with manslaughter following the death of Ollie B. Scott of Mattoon, Ill., formerly of Matthews, of automobile accident injuries, were continued in a Benton justice court until December 30 after testimony was started Tuesday afternoon.

The accident happened on Highway 61 near Benton on August 14, allegedly because the driver of the car that struck Scott's was drunk. Carl Niswonger, the only one of the four defendants who appeared in court, denied the charge, and testimony of witnesses was unfavorable to the state case.

Bond forfeitures were ordered when the remaining defendants, Della Hampton, Duten Levan, and Georgia Moore, failed to appear in court Tuesday.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, six years old and I am in the first grade at school. My teacher is Miss Miller and I like her.

This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Tom Mix cowboy suit, machine gun, house shoes, bath robe, leather gloves, wagon, story book and a toy gas station. Don't forget any little children this year, Santa.

Your little friend,
Wayne Greer Limbaugh
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget the poor children.

Don't forget Miss Mouser, and mother and daddy and Jeanie.

Please, I want a big bicycle.

I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

With love,
Betty Lee Hirschberg,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me one or two toys, if you got any clothes that fit a little boy like me please bring me some. Don't forget my brothers. Please bring my daddy something good, too. Please bring me some nuts fruit and candy. Don't forget my mother.

Your little boy,
Donald Culbertson.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget me Christmas.

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FOR RENT—1 room in Sunset addition. \$1.75 per week without cook stove, \$2.00 with stove. See Lacy Brownlee at Sikeston Gin. 41-22.

FOR SALE

LOST—Wednesday evening in Sikeston, a dark red billfold containing quite a large sum of money. Name and address in book. Reward for return to Ivory Chaney, Route 1, Sikeston, or The Standard office. 11-24p.

FOR SALE—Creek run gravel 10c a yard. Delivered to Sikeston 3 yards or more @ \$1.25 yd. E. F. Asberry, 2 1-2 miles N. E. Dexter Sandbanks. Dexter Phone 3220. 121-16p.

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WANTED—3-room apartment. Apply at Standard Office. 11-21

and a dress, and a play house, and a snow suit. I hope you have a nice snow so it will be easier for your reindeer to pull the sleigh.

Your friend,
Donalee Tanner,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dr. D. V. H. Hunter and son, Robert, of Louisville, Ky., former residents of Sikeston, are visiting A. B. Skillman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman will entertain sixteen guests at dinner Friday evening at their home on Gladys street.

Miss Lynette Stallcup will arrive home Sunday from Staunton, Va., where she attends Mary Baldwin College, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Olga Matthews and Miss Henrietta Moore who are students at the University of Missouri in Columbia, will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and children will go to Cape Girardeau for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, mother of Mrs. Burns.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mrs. Albert Sutton spent Thursday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reid.

Chas. Hawkins made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Clara Bell Kanay of Senath spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shuckman and little son of Miner Switch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Marion Pfifer returned home Sunday from Ridgeway, Ill., where he has been the past month visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Mr. Evans accompanied his nephew home for a few days' visit.

The cantata, "Another Wise Man," which is to be given at the Christian church Tuesday evening, December 24th, includes the following in its cast of characters: Don Lumsden, E. M. Ratcliff, Beatrice Critchlow, Wanda Waters, Harold Lumsden, Iva Lee Parson, and David Ratcliff. It is being directed by Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden with Mrs. Frank Ratcliff as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis and Miss Geraldine Mayo and Robert Snyder of Bloomfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. Britt McGee and daughter Arlene spent Saturday in Sikeston with Mrs. Ed Watkins.

Mr. Luther Deane and son Louie motored to St. Louis Saturday to accompany home their son and brother Lee Deane, who has been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Pfifer is spending a few days in Cape Girardeau with relatives.

Alean and Betty Stobaugh spent the week end at McMullin with their sister Mrs. Ethel Cannady.

Mesdames Olen Critchlow and Artie Burch and Miss Madge Mainard shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith entertained a large number of friends Friday with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Smith's brother, Robert Dunn of New Madrid.

Little Larry Lumsden who has been very ill with pneumonia is some better at this writing. We sincerely hope Larry will be well in time to play with the toys Santa brings him.

Mrs. Alfred Byrd and babe are at home from the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Little Betty Ann Gossett of Charleston is spending the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills.

Dr. J. P. Brandon and Elbert Massie of Essex visited at the W. H. Deane home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. G. W. Presnell was called to Matthews Tuesday morning to attend Mrs. Wes Deprio, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May and Clifford Proffer shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

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ember 12—It has been ruled by Attorney General McKittrick that Louis J. Kirk, Marshal of Beverly Hills, St. Louis County, is without authority to give tickets to violators of traffic ordinances in that village, outside of the municipal limits.

In his inquiry sent to the Attorney General for the law on the point in question, Marshall Kirk said that it was necessary at times for him to pursue violators outside of the village in order to give them arrest notifications for violation of Beverly Hills ordinances against running stop signs, speed and restricted parking. The Attorney General says that the Constable or Marshall of villages and towns are without authority to serve notices of arrest for traffic law infractions outside of the limits. Inferentially, such notification is without force.

In other words, in Beverly Hills and similar towns and villages in St. Louis County, police can only operate within the municipal limits and the offender must be given a ticket before he gets out of bounds.

DOG TEAM RUNS FAST STOP LINE, FINE \$3

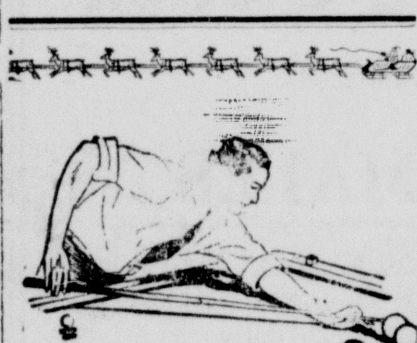
OTTAWA, Ill., December 12.—It cost Adelard Fisset \$3 today because his dogs ran past a stop line.

A court assessed the fine, ruling Fisset's dog team and sleigh constituted a vehicle and should have stopped at an intersection. Two automobiles collided in avoiding the dogs.

MAN STILL RANKS AS "FOREST ENEMY NO. 1"

Man still ranks as "Forest Enemy No. 1". More than half the fires in national forests this year, reports the Forest Service, were caused by man. The number of these fires—as winter rains and snows ended dangerous fire weather conditions in all but a few sections of the country—was 3,777, as compared to 5,282 last year, and to an annual average of 4,691, over the 1931-34 period.

These fires were started by brush burners, by residents on land newly acquired by the Forest Service—many of whom still believe that an annual "burning" of campers, hunters, recreationists, and tourists who have made over—is good for the woods—and greater use of the national forest facilities this year than ever



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before. On a purely mathematical basis this increases the number of "man-caused" fires. "The only solution," says the Forest Service, "is education on the danger of fire. The responsibility falls not only on the Forest Service but upon every individual in the United States."

COURT COMMISSIONER IN A POLITICAL "CARNIVAL"

By William P. Harvey

"By assuming public office a judge loses none of his constitutional rights as a citizen. However, he does accept obligations imposed both by law and good taste. A judge who discusses factional politics at political meetings violates no law, but he does place in question his fitness for the high office and leaves room for doubt whether or not he possesses the rare sensibilities that would make him an acceptable occupant of a judicial seat."

"The judicial department of the government should hold itself aloof from political factions if it is to endure in its sacred orbit as a dispenser of fair and impartial justice to all citizens regardless of politics."

This is part of a letter received by the writer of this column from a widely-known Missouri attorney who has zealously kept his professional work free of taint of political favoritism, although a Democrat of uncompromising principle. The letter was written following the participation of Judge Laurence M. Hyde, a commissioner of the Missouri state supreme court in a traveling political carnival.

Others having part in it were Grover N. Dalton, chairman of the Republican State committee, and Arthur M. Curtis, Republican national committeeman for Mis-

souri. In the course of several political meetings New Dealers, including the Chief Magistrate, Franklin D. Roosevelt, were referred to as "liars" and "double-crossers." Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, was called a "pip-squeak nit-wit" and "a little one-horse, two-by-four Y. M. C. A. worker."

Judge Hyde sat listening in approval to this vicious attack on the head of his nation. Later he offered his judicial opinion that the Jackson county Democratic organization is criminal in fact.

Mr. Dalton is young and inexperienced in politics. Mr. Curtis is calloused by years of political mountebankism. But Judge Hyde occupies an exalted place in the state's highest judicial body. He was selected for this place either because of legal attainments or on account of politics. His political activity leaves little to the imagination as to the reason.

Judge Hyde is a half-brother of Arthur M. Hyde, the Trenton garage-man whose scurrilous campaigning for governor and since left Missouri aghast. This explains much but justifies nothing. It will be remembered that Judge Hyde also left his high place a year ago for a tour of political ward speechmaking. While he was campaigning then, the state supreme court, of which he is a commissioner, adopted a new code of ethics. Under clause 2, relating to the selection of judges, the code of ethics states:

"It is the duty of the bar to endeavor to prevent political considerations from outweighing judicial fitness in the selection of judges. It should protest earnestly and actively against the appointment or election of those who are unsuitable for the bench; and it should strive to have elevated thereto only those willing to fore-

go other employments, whether of a business, political or other character, which would embarrass their free and fair consideration of questions before them for decisions. The aspiration of lawyers for judicial position should be governed by an impartial estimate of their ability to add honor to the office and not by a desire for the distinction the position may bring to themselves."

This code seems to call for the exercise of the most scrupulous propriety on the part of all judges. It falls, of course, with much greater weight upon a bench which represents to many litigants their last resource in law.

9 Contract signers agree, insofar as is economically practicable to keep the number of tenants or share croppers that were kept the preceding year and to allow them the percentage of land which

they had in cotton in 1935.

10 Contract signers agree NOT to increase the acreage planted for sale of peanuts, tobacco, or rice beyond the acreage of these crops on the farm in 1934, or 1935, whichever acreage is larger.

11 The adjustment acres may be used for the production of food and feed for consumption on the farm but the customary acreage

on the farm growing crops for sale must not be increased.

Cat: My, that's a pretty gown you have on.

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Cat: I remember it now. It was the dress you had on when the Armistice was signed.



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Himmelberger-Harrison Furniture Factory at Morehouse Destroyed by Fire Thursday

Auto Strikes Student Breaking His Right Leg

Jack Doughty, a student in the high school gym last Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile near the intersection of Malone avenue and Kingshighway. He also suffered severe bruises and abrasions when he was tossed ten feet in the air and landed on the concrete of the former Sensenbaugh garage entrance.

The accident happened at 5 o'clock. Dug Graham, driving north on Kingshighway in his Ford V-8, came suddenly on a large out-of-town milk truck which had halted temporarily at the street's stop sign on the Malone avenue corner. To avoid running into the truck, Graham swerved to the right and passed between a large concrete block topped by a light globe and a post at the Sensenbaugh corner before stopping. Doughty was standing in the space at the time looking east and watching cars pass on Malone, and did not see Graham's Ford.

Doughty's leg was broken below the knee. He was treated by Dr. T. C. McClure, and on Wednesday was resting at his home. Doughty is a son of Jesse Doughty. The Ford was damaged.

Standard to Give More Prizes in Letter Contest

Heeding a wise suggestion offered by its editor, The Standard has decided to alter its prize list for the best letters written by readers on the subject, "Why I Like to Use General Foods Products."

Instead of giving a case of Maxwell House coffee for each of the three best letters, The Standard will divide its thirty-six one-pound cans of Maxwell House in this manner: six cans to the winner of first place; four to the second place winner; two for the third best letter; and one each to the next highest ranking twenty-four contestants. This system of awards will permit more competitors to win prizes.

Since the contest will end Saturday, readers are urged to write letters at once, limiting them to fifty words. All entries must reach The Standard office by Saturday afternoon. The names of winners will be announced in Tuesday's issue.

General Foods Sales Company products are listed below for the convenience of contestants: Maxwell House coffee, La France soap, Stalina, Postum cereal, Instant Postum, Sure-Jell, Jello ice cream powder, Baker's coconut, Grape-Nuts, Baker's chocolate, Swans Down cake flour, Post's Bran Flakes, Baker's cocoa, Post Toasties, Log Cabin syrup, Calumet baking powder and Jell-O.

Christmas Carol Singing to Aid Crippled Children

Christmas Carols will be sung this year on the eve of December 24 by four different groups, representing the four wards of the city. These groups are being sponsored by the Woman's Club and each group will be chaperoned by a reasonable adult.

All offerings to the group will be used in the aid of Crippled Children of Missouri Crippled Children's Association. A number of children from our district have been re-claimed through this fund, one small girl having been sponsored by the Woman's Club this year.

All young people who would like to cooperate in this very worthwhile project should call a chairman in their ward. The ward chairmen are as follows: Ward 1, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. H. G. Sharp; Ward 2, Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. John Powell; Ward 3, Mrs. J. W. Foley and Mrs. V. L. Bowles; Ward 4, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. D. D. Ellis. Mrs. L. R. Burns is general chairman, having been chosen by both organizations.

Standard Oil Station To Be Opened Tuesday

The remodeled Standard Oil Company station at the southwest corner of Kingshighway and Center street will be opened for business Tuesday.

Men will be busy this week-end finishing alterations to work which has included complete renovation of the station. After removing an old canopy that hung over gasoline pumps, carpenters reconstructed and reroofed the station house. Then after ground was leveled, concrete was poured over the entire front part of the station grounds and new sidewalks built along Center and Kingshighway.

Six new meter pumps have been installed on the north and east sides of the station to accommodate more customers at a time than formerly, and truckloads of earth have been used to fill low places on the company's property, which has been enclosed on the south and west by a white painted board fence.

Santa Claus will be at the station throughout Tuesday to give one bag of candy free to the parents of each child brought to see the new quarters. Ross Kilgore and Willard Mount manage the station.

Woman's Club Discusses Xmas Charitable Work

The charitable and civic work of the Woman's club was discussed at a regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. Only sixteen members and one guest attended.

Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. A. W. Swacker, heads of the welfare committee, spoke of their work in providing clothing for underprivileged children. The group which has for sometime donated underwear and stockings recently also distributed used garments collected from Sikeston homes.

The work of the Santa Claus club, an innovation of the Woman's organization this year, is progressing. Donations have included \$10 from the Chamber of Commerce, \$6 and fruit from other groups, and a promise of co-operation from the Lions club. Articles contributed, including toys, will be given out Wednesday. Mrs. Swacker has charge of the club's activities.

ly of the Red Cross chapter's plan for a children's clinic. The Woman's club may possibly help sponsor the work.

Committee chairman announced that group two of the ways and means committee had made \$15.50 at a bake sale held December 7 and that proceeds from Miss Mildred Bradley's dance recital had been added to the library fund. It was also announced that the January issue of the Missouri Clubwoman will contain advertisements by Sikeston business men, secured by a solicitor who came here recently.

Mrs. Russell, who had charge of the program, spoke on Jane Addams. Mrs. J. M. Messengill was assistant hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Orear on December 31.



Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Many Xmas Activities Planned For Schools

Friday will be a busy day at the public schools. At the high school, where most activity has been planned, students will be entertained at 8:45 in the morning by the Rust College jubilee singers, which appeared Thursday night at the Sunset school.

In the auditorium at 1:30 this (Friday) afternoon, pupils will present the stirring Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang", under the direction of Miss Uriel Haw. Imitation cathedral windows for the play have been made by Miss Mary Tanner and Miss Agnes Ely, art instructors at the school. Mrs. Geraldine Young will play organ music during the performance.

The cast: Characters: Holger, a peasant boy — Bob Montgomery. Steen, his younger brother — Bob McCord. Bertel, their uncle — Kenneth Hocker. An old woman — Betty Fisher. The Vision: Priest — Pat Wilbur. Lords — Edward Matthews and John Webb Bowman. Lady — Ruth Bloomfield. Old man — Bobby Dover. Young girl — Martha Jane Myers. King — Glenn Williams. Angel — Betty Belle Donnell. During the assembly, the can-

dle service which was introduced by members of last year's senior class will be repeated by the juniors and seniors. The service, beautiful in its symbolism, sublime in its expression, consists of the giving of burning candles that symbolize the bequeathing of responsibilities and privileges by the seniors to members of the junior class, who will soon be seniors themselves. The candles are placed on a backboard in the front of a large star encircling an "S".

Tom Baker, president of the senior class, will make the presentation for the seniors, using as his theme the angel's song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men." Jesse Cotton, president of the junior class, will accept the master candle with a short speech. The public is cordially invited to witness the play performance and the candle service.

At the grammar school students of several rooms and their parents will be entertained with short programs, including a puppet show to be presented by Miss Lucille Finley's pupils. The boys and girls will also receive treats given annually by their teachers. Friday evening members of the Red Peppers organization will be hostesses at a dance in the gymnasium.

Classes will be dismissed Friday and will be resumed on Monday, December 30.

Suit Filed To Disbar Caruthersville Lawyer

A suit to disbar Sharon J. Pate, a Caruthersville attorney and a state representative from Pemiscot county at the last general assembly, was filed in the Pemiscot county circuit court Wednesday by the advisory committee to Boyle G. Clark of Columbia, general chairman of Missouri's thirty-eight bar disciplinary committees.

The information charges Pate with professional misconduct as attorney for drainage districts six and eight in Pemiscot county. Pate is a member of the bar disciplinary committee for the thirty-eight judicial circuit.

Records show that in ninety-four suits filed by Pate for the collection of \$61,874 in taxes and penalties, the land involved was sold under execution for a total amount equal only to the costs of \$10,515, including \$6134 in fees to Pate. The districts got less than \$150 for the judgments.

According to the information, Pate followed a fraudulent scheme to allow owners of mortgages of tax delinquent land to bid it in at tax sales for the amount of the costs, which included his fees. His purpose, it is alleged, was not only to defeat payment of the taxes but to enrich himself through fees by agreeing with landowners or mortgagees that they consent to judgments against the property for the full amount of delinquent taxes plus costs and attorney's fees and then be permitted to buy the land under execution for the amount of costs and fees. This scheme he followed in 1932, 1933, and 1934, it is charged, even though he had been appointed

ed by the Pemiscot county court to enforce collection of taxes.

During the three-year period, Pate filed 319 suits but stipulations for the full amount of taxes and costs were entered only in 122. Pate received fees in 94 of the 122 cases.

Pate, who was ordered to appear January 4 to answer the charges, denied he was guilty of unprofessional conduct. "There is no justification in them," he said. "They are a furtherance of a personal persecution begun against me two years ago by Robert L. Ward. I shall fight the charges to the last ditch."

Ward is mentioned in the information as a man who was denied a chance to bid on certain land. His objection to procedure published in a Caruthersville newspaper was answered by Pate.

Samuel J. Corbett, Pate's father-in-law and an attorney said Pate had not represented both sides in the tax suits, adding that the landowners had agreed among themselves not to bid against one another.

"The entire tax controversy which resulted in the charges against Pate was a fight between bondholders and landowners," he said. "The bondholders were trying to get the taxes paid up to increase the value of their bonds. Ward represented bondholders."

A fire caused by a short circuit swept the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company's furniture dimension factory and dry kiln at Morehouse Thursday morning, destroying buildings, machinery, and lumber. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

After burning throughout the morning, the fire was spreading through the kiln in the early afternoon and headed toward huge piles of lumber stacked on the west side of the Himmelberger-Harrison plant. Firemen were confident the flames would be so controlled by night that the piles of lumber would be saved.

Five hoses trained by members of the Sikeston and the Morehouse fire departments were used to combat the blaze.

Harry Young, who operated the Sikeston truck pumping water from Little river, said fire started at 7:30 Thursday morning when an electric motor in the cabinet room short circuited. The flames began spreading over the large furniture dimension factory from near the floor, and although the Morehouse fire department men worked quickly they were unable to control them.

Sikeston men responded immediately after they were called shortly before 9 o'clock, but when they arrived they found the furniture factory almost burned to the ground.

Firemen suffered several setbacks during their fight with the flames. Eels and fish clogged the two Sikeston hoses, materially reducing the pressure, until a man stood in Little river to prevent further obstruction; and a breakdown of the Morehouse pump kept two hoses from operating for two hours.

Early Thursday afternoon, only smoke, small blazes and twisted, ruined corrugated roofing and machinery remained of the huge dimension factory, and great flames emanated from the kiln, packed full with about 300,000 feet of drying lumber.

No one was working in the furniture plant when the fire started. Employees were busy only when the company had jobs to be done and no orders were on hand Thursday.

The old Sikeston truck taken to the fire functioned perfectly, and by shortly after 1 o'clock had pumped four hours without stopping. Sikeston men were fed soft drinks and sandwiches at noon.

The Himmelberger-Harrison plant is located directly north of the Missouri Pacific tracks and station at Morehouse. The furniture dimension factory was the largest building on the company's property.

McGee's Attorneys Cite Reasons For New Trial

Several reasons are set forth in a formal motion for a new trial for Claude McGee of Cape Girardeau, filed in the Scott county circuit court late Tuesday.

McGee was found guilty and sentenced this month to hang for the murder of W. T. Carlton at Gray's Point on May 8. The motion will be considered December 30, when Judge Frank Kelly will convene court in Benton.

R. P. Smith and J. Henry Carothers, Cape Girardeau attorneys who filed the motion for McGee, ask for a new trial chiefly on the grounds that a change of venue should have been granted their client; that certain testimony of the victim's widow and daughter should not have been admitted, that the foreman had heard testimony in the case of Floyd Smith, who was found guilty in September and sentenced to life imprisonment; and that the court erred in its instructions to jurors.

The text of the motion is printed below. "Comes now Claude McGee, the above-named defendant, within the time limited by the court after rendition of the verdict of the jury herein and moves the court to set aside said verdict and grant this defendant a new trial of the issues in this cause, and for ground of said motion states:

"The court erred in refusing to this defendant a change of venue in this cause upon his application and the supporting affidavits filled therewith.

"The court erred in admitting testimony by witnesses: Flora Carlton and Juanita Carlton, detailing acts and conduct of Floyd Smith after the homicide involved in this case had been completed and after this defendant (according to the state's testimony) had fled from the scene, which acts and conduct so testified to were not participated in nor planned by this defendant, over the objection and exception of this defendant.

"The foreman of the jury in this cause had heard all or nearly all of the testimony in the case of Floyd Smith, tried in this court at the August term, 1935, involving practically identical facts as involved in this cause, and said juror denied said fact upon his voir dire examination herein.

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Given Fine, Jail Term For Careless Driving

G. J. Gaydos of Fredericktown, who on December 11 ran his car thru a section of the Matthews iron fence bordering North New Madrid street east of the Methodist church, was fined \$25 and sentenced to sixty days in jail when he appeared in Judge Jos. W. Myers' court Thursday.

The fine and sentence were imposed after the charge of driving while drunk, filed against Gaydos, was reduced to a misdemeanor. Judge Myers allowed Gaydos thirty days to pay the fine. If he supplies money for it, the jail sentence will be rescinded.

Gaydos struck and tore down the fence when he failed to round the North New Madrid street curve by the church. His car was badly damaged when it jumped the curb and plowed through the fence.

Gaydos was placed in jail, but on Friday was released on a \$300 bond. It is understood he will pay for repairs to the fence.

Hearings for Walter Hall, John Harmon, and F. M. Willis on charges of forging a \$10 check were continued until next Thursday. Sheriff Joe Anderson did not bring the men to Judge William S. Smith's court from the Benton jail, where they are confined.

Business is Good At The Standard

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Nearest Competitor 742



HEATERS AND VENTILATORS INSTALLED AT THE GABLES

With the installation of circulating heaters and of ventilators J. P. Keiser is well prepared to entertain in a comfortably warm building the guests at The Gables, his night club located on Highway 61 three miles south of town.

While the heaters will keep the night club's temperature at a satisfactory level, the ventilators will prevent the accumulation of smoke that might be produced by lighted cigars and cigarettes.

The new large addition Mr. Keiser has built on The Gables also increases the building's roominess. The addition permits the seating of 100 more people and provides spaces for inside restrooms for men and women.

Mr. Keiser is now planning special entertainments for the holidays and will have especially fine floor shows on Christmas eve and night and on New Year's eve and night.

LEGION DANCE TO BE HELD DEC. 25

The American Legion dance will be held the night of December 25, not on Christmas eve as it was at first announced. Vernon Peak and members of his ten-piece orchestra of Chicago will play for the dancers from 10 until 2 o'clock. They will also accompany Rolina Stanley, a popular blues singer. The dance will be held in the armory.

FREDA LANKFORD LEADS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

Freda Lankford led in the H. & L. drug store's women's popularity contest, according to the last count, made Monday night. Miss Lankford had received 51,960 votes.

Ranking below her were these contestants: Orvaline Cain with 48,575 votes; Charlotte Dwyer with 35,925; Martha Davis with 13,690; Audrey Reiss with 9775; Geneva Jones with 6325; Marjorie Mow with 5360; and Helen Matthews with 2610.

The contest will close Tuesday night. The winner of first prize will be given her choice of any article in the store sold for \$15 or less. An Evening in Paris set valued at \$8.50 will be awarded the second place winner; a vanity set valued at \$5 will be the third prize and a \$2 box of Hollingsworth candy the fourth.

Program for Stringer School and Ladies' Community club Monday evening, December 23 at 7:30 at the New Harmony church, May Singleton, instructor.

Joy to the World—Community chorus.

Invocation — Rev. Lem Council. Reading of Luke 2, 1-21—Mrs. Jameson.

Male Quartet—David Allard, Ivy Lewis, Mr. York and Mr. Chambers.

O Come, All Ye Faithful—Christmas Time—School chorus. One Act Play—"Christmas in Other Lands".

Cast of play: Mrs. Andrews, the mother—Hazel Wallace.

Peter, the son—Caster Alsop. Ruth and Jane, daughters—Doris Crooks and Virginia Simpson.

Neighbor boy—Billy King. English girl—Virginia Hodge. Swedish boy—Billy Lewis. German girl—Lela Gasser.

Dutch Twins—Emory Crooke, and Gertrude Hodge.

French girl—Betty Ruth Hodge. Italian boy—Benjamin Wallace. Carolers — Martel Lambert, Irene Lambert, Jimmy Hodge, John Combs, Jr., Edward Snyder, John Griffin, Jr., Charles David Chaney, Lee Price, Laddie Price, Russell Jones, Thomas Wallace, Dorothy Lewis, Betty Jo Chambers, Bernice King, Fay Price, Gail King.

"Lullaby"—Betty Ruth Hodge, Louise Barlow, Bernice King, Betty Jo Chambers, Dorothy Lewis, Eunice Alsop.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Chorus. Everyone invited.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to Hunter school. My teacher's name is Mr. Fidler. I like him very much. I want a snow suit, a set of dishes, a pair of house slippers, candy, oranges, and nuts. We are having a tree Friday afternoon, and Santa don't forget my mother, daddy, sisters and brothers. Don't forget the other children.

Your little friend, Ruth Faye Cockrell.

These high and low temperatures were recorded by John LaFont at the Frisco station:

	High	Low
Monday	40	35
Tuesday	51	27
Wednesday	49	28
Thursday		27

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Candidate Hoover now has a 4-point plan to alter the aid program. President Hoover had nothing to offer the public to prevent the depression that spread over the land causing suffering and want to millions when he was in the White House and he can find nothing but criticism of the efforts of President Roosevelt for feeding the hungry.

CHICKEN THIEF BARRED
FOR A TIME FROM PRISON

Because he was formally sentenced in New Madrid county to the intermediate reformatory at Alcoa, Luther Ditto, 29 years old, was not admitted to the penitentiary when Sheriff Sam Harris took him to Jefferson City Monday. Ditto is too old to remain at Alcoa. A new formal sentence will be passed upon him.

Ditto is one of seven chicken thieves Troopers Melvin Dace and John Tandy captured November 17 while they were out looking for two who had taken seven red hens from a farm bordering the Noxall lane the night before.

The rejected prisoner was one of six Sheriff Harris took to the penitentiary Monday, three others also for stealing chickens, one for stealing a hog, and a negro for stealing an automobile.

Paved Entrance to Cape Enlarged

A strip of concrete pavement six feet wide and 300 feet long is being constructed on the south side and next to the pavement of Highway 61 directly west of the route's intersection with Highway 74 south of Cape Girardeau. The work is expected to be completed by early next week.

SISTER OF SKESTON
MAN DIES AT ADVANCE

Mrs. Milton J. Hindman, wife of an Advance physician and a sister of Hiram M. Shell of Skeston, died at her home Sunday night after a prolonged illness. She was 67 years old.



Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, first at the residence and later at the Baptist church. Burial was in the Baker cemetery near Lutesville.

Besides her husband and brother, Mrs. Hindman is survived by three other brothers, Enoch Shell of Lufkin, Andrew Shell of Advance, and Ben F. Shell of Greenbrier; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Shields of Chaffe and Mrs. Charles Bess of Advance.

TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO
MOVIE SAT. WITH FOOD

Children who go to the Malone theater Saturday morning with canned goods or with fresh fruits and vegetables will be admitted without additional charge to a showing of W. C. Fields' hilarious comedy, "It's a Gift."

Adults will be admitted on the same basis.

The program will start at 10 o'clock and will be supplemented with a Popeye cartoon.

Members of the Lions club, who are sponsoring the performance, hope to receive large quantities of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables. Food collected will be divided equally among churches for inclusion in Christmas baskets for deserving poor families.

STORY OF JACK MORGAN
IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE

An account of the life of Arthur Cochran, who as Jack Morgan, lived in Morehouse for several years, appears in the January issue of True Detective Mysteries.

The story, entitled "Mysterious Killer and the Day of Judgment," was written by James A. Belflower, an Atlanta, Ga., attorney and a police reporter for William Randolph Hearst's Atlanta Georgian.

Cochran, it will be remembered, served a term for manslaughter after he had killed Byron Crain of Skeston at a Morehouse night club. Almost a year ago Deputy Sheriff W. M. James of Morehouse discovered he was wanted in Atlanta for the murder of a Georgia deputy sheriff in 1921. Cochran was returned to Atlanta and in April of this year was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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MISS IRENE COX ELECTED
WORTHY MATRON, O.E.S.

Miss Irene Cox was elected worthy matron and Ben Ritter worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night.

These officers were also chosen: Mrs. Melissa Davis, associate matron; Claud Causey, associate patron; Mrs. Ella Shankle, conductress; Mrs. Rhoda Ritter, associate conductress; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Dudley, treasurer.

Additional officers will be appointed.

CHARLESTON CAGE TEAMS
ENTER VANDUSER TOURNAMENT

Charleston, Dec. 17.—Coach J. H. Marshall of Charleston high school today disclosed that both the girls' and boys' basketball teams will enter the invitational tournament to be held in Vanduser on December 25, 27 and 28.

At the tournament, which has been held for the past few years during the Christmas holidays, there will be from Charleston there will be eight boys and eight girls teams. The boys' teams represented will be from Charleston, Blount, Benton, Skeston, Morley, Kewanee, East Prairie, and Vanduser. There will be girls squads from each of the above schools, with the exception of East Prairie, who will not bring their team. It has not been announced who will take their place as yet.

The referees for the tournament will be W. L. Tomlinson of Farnell, and Charles Miller of Morley.

Maxine York Suffers Broken Arm

Maxine York's arm was broken Tuesday during a practice game of the high school girls' basketball squad. Miss York, a freshman, was a substitute on the team.

Personal and
Society News from
Landers Ridge

Announcement was recently made of the marriage of Miss Timmy Ruth Carothers and Edward Roberson, which occurred July 4. They are at the home of the groom's parents.

An old fashioned charivari was given them Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

We wish this couple a happy and successful married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Edwards and Mrs. Jessann Lomax and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McReynolds and children who live near Morehouse spent Sunday with Mrs. Owen Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lomax and sons, Mrs. Willie Porter, Mrs. Sarah Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Lomax, and Joe Seaton were with Mrs. Les Edwards, Mrs. Jessann Lomax and children Sunday.

Willie Bohannon and son of East Prairie spent Saturday night with G. L. Bohannon and children.

Mildred Croso and Yvonne Beiner of Morehouse spent Sunday afternoon with Regina Todd.

Mrs. Mattie Heuser spent a short time Monday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. W. M. Dalton, Beatrice and James Adcock, Howard Lomax and Inell Moore.

Rev. Herbert Oliver will fill his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening at Landers Ridge school house.

John Croso and Louis Kem were visitors in Big Opening Sunday morning.

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State License Plates Expected

The 1936 Missouri state automobile license plates are expected to arrive here by the end of the week. They will be on sale beginning January 1, at E. E. Arthur's service station on North Kingshighway. The new tags are smaller than last year's and have black letters and numerals set on a white background.

Personal and
Society News
From Oran

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinberg of St. Louis, returning from a vacation in Miami, Florida, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Driskill, several days last week.

Mrs. Kiehne spent Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents.

Dick Alfultis was in Farmington last week on business.

Bobby Medcalf accompanied his grandfather, J. F. Crader to St. Louis recently spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman.

Mrs. Clint Ventres of near Millersville came down Saturday for a visit with friends.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas service entitled "Chimes of Christmas" next Sunday night. Everybody invited.

The Baptist Sunday school program will be given Tuesday night, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stotts and children and Miss Mildred Carr came down from Festus to spend Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Grace McCready received word Monday of the death in St. Louis of her cousin Mrs. Johnson, who was a former resident of Morley, when she was Mrs. Linsion Dabbs.

Mrs. Kiehne was interviewing Santa Claus in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

A Christmas operetta will be given by the school in the high school auditorium Thursday of this week.

Mrs. L. P. Driskill and son Leon expect to go to St. Louis Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Dick Hopper of Skeston spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Tom Baty.

A baptismal service was held at the Baptist church Sunday night.

The program at the Hooe school will be given on Friday night of this week, also at the Hunter school. The Bryeans school will have their entertainment Monday night of next week.

Y. W. A. AND DORCAS CLASS
HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Y. W. A. and of the Dorcas class of the Baptist church met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby for a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Oglesby is teacher of the Dorcas class.

Games played included making miniature Santas with clothes pins, red cloth, needles, thread, paste, and cotton and writing letters to Santa Claus using consecutively only the letters appearing in each contestant's name.

Miss Freda Lankford was awarded a prize for winning the first game and Miss Irene Miller for writing the best letter.

Before refreshments were served, members of the class exchanged presents and gave Mrs. Oglesby an ivory and gold electric clock which she will keep on her radio, painted the same colors.

ROYAL WILSON RECOVERING
FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES

Royal Wilson, a former resident, arrived at noon Monday for a visit at the home of G. H. Bayer on N. Ranney street.

Mr. Wilson is now recuperating from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident the night of November 27 while he was en route to his home in Atlanta, Ga., from Birmingham, Ala., where he is employed. Mr. Wilson's knee cap was dislocated and several ribs were fractured when he drove into the rear of an unlighted truck traveling on a southern highway. His car was ruined.

Mr. Wilson's leg is now in a cast, but he is able to walk on crutches and within several weeks he will be fully recovered.

Mr. Wilson formerly managed Sterling's store here. He will remain in Skeston until after the Christmas holidays.

JUNIOR CHAMBER BEATS
BULLDOGS AT BASKETBALL

A team of Junior Chamber of Commerce members whipped the Skeston Bulldogs in an exhibition basketball game played in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening. The score was 21 to 13. About seventy-five persons attended.

The junior chamber lineup included many former Bulldogs unaccustomed now to the game's swiftness and roughness producing bruises. Men playing were Conly Purcell, Robert Dempster, Leroy Heisserer, Frank Miller, Kemper Bruton, Ross Kilgore, Clotis Bidwell, Tharon Stallings, and James Stearns.

The game was played after junior chamber members had convened for a brief business session. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 31.

New Pharmacist at Heisserer's

Raymond Usrey accepted a position Monday as a pharmacist at Heisserer's drug store. Mr. Usrey, a former Morehouse resident, came here from Cape Girardeau, where he has been employed during the last five years in several drug stores, including I. Ben Miller's.

The Chillicothe Business College is pleased that a recent student, Byron Judah of St. Joseph, has been selected by Standard Oil Co. for foreign service and sent to Port au Spain, Venezuela, South America.

TO CHOOSE PLACE FOR
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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MISSISSIPPI CO. FARMERS
ATTEND FARM MEETING

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Shainberg

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa:
Please do not forget me Christmas. I want a ring, candy, nuts and fruits, bath robe, field glasses and piano.
etty Wayne Cummins,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
We are just two more little children writing you a letter, to tell you what we want.
Our wants are not very much this time, but here they are.
Me, the little boy wants a Mickey Mouse that will rock and a gun and scabbard. I know I will get a tricycle, because my uncle Rube has just said he would order it from you up town, a minute ago.
Now for me, I'm the little girl I want a doll, a set of dishes, a table with chairs, and an electric iron.
Now Santa don't forget my grandmother, my mother, and please Santa don't forget my dear daddy in Jefferson City.
Goodbye until next Christmas
Little Dubble and Bonnie
Sue Thomas

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl eight years old. I'm living in Sikeston now, and don't forget to leave some of my toys here, if your pack is too heavy you may leave some up at my grandmother's house as you come by. I want a doll, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch, a jumping rope, fruit, candy and nuts.
Thank you and Bye bye,
Betty Lou Deneke,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
Please don't forget the poor children.
I thank you for the things you brought me last year.
I want a football and a watch for Christmas.
Please don't forget mother, daddy, Wanda and Miss Mouser.
You will find stocking under my Christmas tree.
With love,
Wayne Baker,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of boots, riding trousers, and dump truck. I go to school, and try to be a good boy.
Don't forget my little cousin Paul, and my mother in Chicago.
Your little friend,
Buddy Werner,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
I'm a big boy just six years old. I'm writing to let you know that I've moved to Sikeston. So don't forget to leave my toys here. I want a football, coaster wagon, train, fruit, candy and nuts. Bye, bye.
Lovingly,
Bobby Gene Deneke,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:
My mother told me that little children were supposed to write to you and tell you what they wanted for Christmas. And you would bring the things—if we were good.
I am being as good as I possibly can—sometimes it's kinda' hard not to do things I'd like to do—like pinching or pulling my little cousins hair, then I happen to think that you are around somewhere, and if you should happen to see me, everything would be all off for me.
Now, Santa, dear, here are some of the things I want, a doll and buggy, a new rocking chair, a table and chairs and a pair of white boots.
Of course there are lots of more things I'd like to have, but I'm not the only little girl around town.
Now, Santa, if you don't believe I have been as good as I have said, just go down to the Sikeston Fruit Market and ask my Daddy, he works down there.
Well, I'm going to say goodbye. Leave something for boys and girls that have been good. And Santa, if I were you, I'd leave a little something for those who haven't been good, 'cause it's awfully hard for kids to be good.
I love you,
Charlotte Kay Kellett,
Rt. 3, Sikeston, Mo.



SHOOTING MATCH
TURKEYS, GEESE
AND DUCKS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th
Peter Scherer
Northeast of Sikeston

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun, Lincoln Logs, story books and a ranch set.
Please don't forget the poor children and take them lots of toys and nice things.
We will have something for you to eat under our tree. Please don't forget my mother and daddy and sister.
Your little friend,
Billy Dudley,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Editor:
I am 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I go to Diehlstadt school. My teacher's name is Miss Nadine Miller.
Well, if I were Santa Claus I would visit the poor especially little children, their mothers and fathers have left them and are cold and hungry. There are two little boys living below us in a little brush hut. If I were Santa Claus I would visit the sick and crippled with nice presents for them also my mother and father, they were the ones who cared for me. I would visit the Christmas trees of the churches and also the editor of the Sikeston paper that writes the news we read.
James Willie Rogers,
Bertrand, Mo.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old, and I go to school and I am in the first grade, and I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I don't want very much because it is lots of other little children need things worse than I do, and Santa, don't forget them. So I guess I will tell you what I want. I want a Scooter, a gun, a football, ABC book, and some paints, be sure and don't forget my mother and father, and don't forget my grandmother Ramsey and don't forget my grandfather Camden, and my two little cousins.
From your little friend,
Emerson Camden,
Sikeston, Mo.

DANCE TO BE HELD ON
JAN. 30 FOR INFANTILE
PARALYSIS SUFFERERS
A president's birthday ball to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis will be held here again this winter on Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday, January 30. Hubert Boyer, president of the Hubert township young Democratic club, will serve as chairman for the dance.
Last year, the first time President Roosevelt lent his birth date as a time for dances throughout the country, Sikeston residents co-operated by staging a ball in the armory.
In a letter sent to The Standard, Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the national committee for the president's birthday ball, wrote: "In its own interest, the community ought to provide itself with means, both of knowledge and money, of helping the victims of infantile paralysis receive the after-treatments that overcome some of their handicaps, and often restore them to a full measure of usefulness as citizens able to provide for themselves or others. The after-treatment rightly is called that of rehabilitation."
"Only orthopedic hospitals or the doctors trained in them can supervise these treatments adequately. One of these hospitals may not be adjacent to your community, but your doctors know where the nearest one is. The doctors know, too, the need

of having a local fund which can be used for the treatment of neighboring cases, either for transporting the patient to the hospital or for securing braces or mechanical appliances for home treatment under medical care. Any community activity in this direction will have the support of the leaders of its medical fraternity."
Dances are held throughout the nation annually to raise funds not only for administering after-treatment but also for financing scientific research in order that the cause and cure of the disease may be discovered. During the last two years more than two million dollars has been raised and spent, most of it by the 500 co-operating communities on local infantile paralysis cases, and the rest, under the president's direction, for the work of his commission on infantile paralysis research and for the activity of the Georgia Warm Springs foundation.
Seventy percent of the money raised at each local birthday dance will be kept in the community to be distributed to local or adjacent orthopedic hospitals or for the treatment of local infantile paralysis cripples as each committee decides. The remaining 30 per cent is given to the national committee for presentation to the Warm Springs foundation.

On December 4, 1935, the amount of money in circulation in the United States totaled \$5,943,000,000. This was \$298,000,000 more than a year ago.

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Attention
Here Is the Place for You to Buy Your Christmas
Fruits Candy Nuts Vegetables Fresh Eggs
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AUDRAIN COUNTY ORGANIZED
The fifty-second county to be organized in the State, Audrain county is outstanding on the map for its unique shape and in the State of Missouri and the United States as one of the outstanding centers for raising of fine saddle horses in the country. It also ranks as an important agricultural county in northeast Missouri and as one of the largest manufacturing centers of fire brick in the State.
Though settlements were made as early as 1816 and 1821, no marked immigration occurred to the county until after the organization of the more central counties of Boone, Howard, Callaway and Montgomery. The fact that greenheaded flies infested the broad prairie lands which compose three-fourths of Audrain county and often necessitated that plowing and other farm work be done at night, probably impeded settlement. In the thirties, however, a marked immigration in from the surrounding counties with the result that formal county organization followed December 17, 1836, ninety-nine years ago this week. The name, Audrain is in honor of Charles H. Audrain, prominent pioneer citizen of St. Charles, Missouri.
The county seat "New Mexico", now Mexico, was laid out in April, 1836, and in 1837 was chosen by the county commissioners as the seat of justice. Twenty years later, February 17, 1857, the town was incorporated. During the war the county was the scene of comparatively little action. An outstanding event, however, was the occupation of Mexico by Grant, the Colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment of Illinois Infantry; the occupation is recorded by Grant in his memoirs. In 1866, the county court voted \$300,000 for the first railroad, now the Chicago and Alton. Since, Mexico has been placed upon two additional main lines, the Wabash and the Burlington. These have made the town the center of the agricultural shipments of the county and one of the distribution centers of the state's fire brick industry. Missouri Military Academy is located in the town; also the State King's Daughters home for aged women. The present population of the town in 8,290 and constitutes more than a third of the county's entire population of 22,074.
Horses, mules, cattle, swine, corn and poultry are the chief products of Audrain county's 2,197 farms which comprise approximately 90 per cent of the total 684 square miles of Audrain's territory. According to the 1930 census, the county ranks among the first ten in the number of mules, among the first forty-six in the number of cattle, and among the first twenty-one in the number of swine. As a poultry raising county, Audrain ranks among the first fifteen counties in the State and among the first nine in the production of corn. Famous for its horses and horsemen, the county has boasted the ownership of Rex McDonald, judged the world's champion saddle stallion. In 1933, "New Deal", the fine Audrain bred saddle horse, was presented by 118 admiring friends as a gift to the President. The name of Mexico as the home of fine saddle horses has been carried throughout the United States.
Industrially, the county is outstanding for its production of fire clay products and mines are operated in Mexico, Laddonia and Farber. Mines are also operated by Mexico fire brick interests in Callaway, Gasconade and Montgomery counties. While not ranked as a coal shipping county, local mines are operated at Farber, Martinsburg, Laddonia and Vandalia. Milling, centering in Mexico, has been an important industry for more than fifty years.
Among the names that have been prominent in connection with the history and development of the county may be named Robert Littleby, Benjamin Young and John and William Willingham, pioneer settlers, Robert C. Mansfield, James H. Smith, and Judge J. B. Morris, city "fathers" of Mexico, Edward Jennings, in whose home was held the first county court, James Jackson, the county's first representative to the legislature, William H. Russell, early lawyer, Reverend Robert A. Younger, father of the notorious Younger brothers, Archibald Gregg, the first teacher, John B. Williams, editor of the county's first newspaper, R. M. White, veteran Missouri newspaper editor, Charles H. Grasty, former editor of the Baltimore Sun, Charles H. Hardin, resident of Audrain, governor of Missouri and founder of Hardin College, X. P. Wilfley, United States senator, A. P. Green and William Pollock, industrialists.
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WHITE'S DRUG STORE

BUNNY BECK'S BAND TO PLAY AT ORAN DANCE
Bunny Beck and members of his orchestra will play at a dance and floor show which will be given in the Hirschowitz hall at Oran on Tuesday night, December 31. Singing and dancing acts by well-known Southeast Missouri performers will augment the program. The entertainment is being given for the benefit of the Oran police and fire department.
THIEVES TAKE \$1200 FROM TWO PORTAGEVILLE SAFES
Thieves who forced open safes at two Portageville stores early Monday morning escaped with about \$1200 in cash.
Using nitroglycerin, the burglars opened safes at the Henry Sutherland and at the J. R. Utterback stores, taking about \$500 from the first and \$700 from the second.
The jobs were "neatly done" and no one heard explosions, leading officers to believe they were executed by experienced men. Nothing else was taken from the stores.
Officers this week were looking for three male strangers seen in Portageville Sunday.
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Toilet Sets for Men
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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50

These Halcyon Hoover Days

From the first part of Mr. Hoover's speech Monday night we ought to realize what a terrible mistake the country made when it defeated him in November, 1932. Why did we do it? All was then as merry as a wedding bell. There had been a jar in the preceding summer, but it had passed, and "every commercial country in the world, including the United States surged forward. Prices rose, employment increased, the whole agricultural, financial and business structure grew in strength." Those are Mr. Hoover's very words.

Was the country coming back? Really, from Mr. Hoover's manner of telling it, the country had never been away.

Somehow, a lot of people had a different notion. The people, for instance, who had been out of work for a year or two, or even longer. Oh they had heard, and remembered, about the two cars in every garage, but they just didn't believe it. What of the chicken in every pot? They couldn't find the foot print of a jack-rabbit in the pot.

There was the fellow, too, who was addressing us all fraternally with "Brother, can you spare a dime?" One met him in every block. Did that chap suspect we were "surging forward?"

There were a good many folks on part-time jobs and practically everybody, from the boss to the office boy, on part-time wages, and it simply never occurred to them that here was a land of milk and honey.

Any bank one entered, big or little, had the gay esprit of a morgue.

Clerks stood behind the counters of the shops and discussed Euripides and Lucretius, and their cultural mornings and afternoons were rarely interrupted by the raucous voice of trade. The customer had pretty well quit shopping. Oh, yes; the motor manufacturers had all but retired from the business of making cars.

And the farmer went berserk, here and there, before taking to the broad highway.

Came November. Mr. Hoover's lease was terminated, and the lights of joy went out. Jitters swept the continent. Roosevelt was coming. Prosperity was to be hanged, drawn and quartered. The Constitution was to be massacred. The gold standard's nose was to be tweaked. Jim Watson of Indiana predicted that the incoming administration's first wild swing would be in the general direction of the sacred Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act.

But let us not despair. Though he has not quite said so, Herbert Hoover is ready, if called upon, to lead us back to abundance.—Post-Dispatch.

REMINDS DALTON OF REPUBLICAN GRAFT

From Kennett Democrat
R. Irl Jones, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Dunklin County, has called the hand of Grover Dalton, state chairman of the Republican Party, who has been going over the state speaking and giving out interviews to the metropolitan press in which he charges President Roosevelt with willfully wasting public money and playing politics with human misery. In a telegram which he sent Dalton last Saturday Jones tells him that Dalton himself knows that the charges he has been making are "political bunk" and also charges that the Republican Party "having no issues or decent record upon which to stand, are belittling honest, sincere efforts of real statesmen". Following is a copy of the telegram which was sent Mr. Dalton by Mr. Jones:

"December 13, 1935

"Mr. Grover Dalton,

"Poplar Bluff, Mo.

"From press reports, you along with your crowd condemn, censure and convict President Roosevelt and his associates of corruption, thievery and willful wasting of public money, playing politics with human misery and if you are correct the President with his associates should be convicted and placed in the same crowd with Fall, Doherty and Sinclair. Your party having no issues or decent record to stand upon are belittling honest, sincere efforts of real statesmen and your charges are political bunk, no one knowing it better than you. Knowing you as a private citizen to be honest, and fair, suggest in your next attack upon Roosevelt Administration that you inform your public of the Ninety Million Dollar Gift of public money by ex-vice-president Dawes while chairman of the RFC to his Chicago bank and inform the people that after making the gift, he hurriedly resigned and raced to Chicago to receive the money. There may be some minor corruption in the Roosevelt Administration but those, a party to and the cause of the Oil Scandal of a few years ago and the Bread Lines of 1932 and prior years should be the last to complain. President Roosevelt at least did not make a Secretary of Agriculture out of an automobile mechanic but disregarded party lines to secure a he-man instead of a yes-man of whom we Democrats are proud. We should be American citizens first, interested in the welfare of all our people. No better advice could be given the Republican party than "Those who live in glass houses should cast no stones." As a neighbor and friend what do you think?

"R. IRL JONES,

"Chairman Dunklin County

"Democratic Committee.

HALLIBURTON'S NEW BOOK

IS NOW BEST SELLER

Richard Halliburton's recently published travel book, "Seven League Boots", is included on best seller lists now being released from important book buying centers throughout the country. Mr. Halliburton will lecture on his travels at the high school auditorium here on January 7.

"Seven League Boots" deals chiefly with Mr. Halliburton's latest adventures, which included a journey through Russia, a crossing of the Alps into Italy on an elephant, and a personal study of Ethiopia and the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Students who are now reading the school library's copy of "Seven League Boots" and adult residents who may also secure the volume will find increased pleasure in hearing accounts of Mr. Halliburton's travels given by himself here soon. To others his lecture will constitute a new adventure in itself.

M. U. BASKETBALL SEASON OPENED DECEMBER 10

The University of Missouri basketball team opened this year's season with Westminster College at Columbia, December 10, followed by a game with St. Louis University Saturday. Others on the schedule are with:

December 20—Kansas State at Kansas City.

Dec. 21—Kansas or Southern Calif. at K. C.

Jan. 4—Oklahoma at Columbia.

Jan. 10—Nebraska at Lincoln.

Jan. 1—Kansas State at Manhattan.

Jan. 15—Kansas at Columbia.

Jan. 26—Warrensburg at Columbia.

Jan. 31—Iowa State at Ames.

Feb. 8—Nebraska at Columbia.

Feb. 10—Iowa State at Columbia.

Feb. 15—Oklahoma at Norman.

Feb. 22—Kansas State at Columbia.

Feb. 27—St. Louis at St. Louis.

Mar. 6—Kansas at Lawrence.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 o'clock.

Morning Worship—11 o'clock

Sermon by the pastor. Subject:

"No Room for Him in the Inn; Jesus Crowded Out." Special

numbers will be sung by members of the young people's choir, directed by Mrs. Ruby Newsom.

Epworth League—6:30 o'clock.

Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.

Presentation of a Christmas cantata, "The Holy Nativity" by choir members under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Moore.

E. H. Orear, pastor.

Winter Scout Camp Cancelled

A winter Scout camp period planned for boys in the Southeast Missouri area council, has been cancelled because of lack of interest. The camp was to have been held between December 27 and 31 at a private lodge south of Dexter. Only a few Scouts of Cape Girardeau had registered for it.

Four to Receive Eagle Awards

Four Boys were declared eligible for Eagle awards after a meeting of an area board of review held in Malden Wednesday night.

Wilbur Ensor, a member of the committee, attended the session. Three of the Scouts live in Dexter and one in Holcomb.

Fire Put Out

Firemen did not stop at the J. T. Bruce home on the corner of Frisco and North Streets when they went there in response to an alarm late Wednesday afternoon. The fire had been put out before they arrived.

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Morning worship—9 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject:

"God in Swaddling Clothes." The choir will sing "Tours" anthem, "Sing O Heavens," accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Allen.

Sunday School—10 o'clock.

"And There Were Shepherds", a Christmas pageant, will be presented at the church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Miss Leona Kindred is directing the production.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Prayer service—7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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Mending and painting will soon be finished, Miss Florence Crisler, principal of the school said yesterday.

On Christmas eve, children, accompanied by a teacher, will distribute the toys at the homes of underprivileged families whose sons and daughters are students.

BETA SIGMA PHI WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of Miss Nannabelle Wilson. Plans were made for a Christmas party and to sing carols Christmas eve. For the program Miss Margaret Louise Fisher gave "Customs and Philosophy of Christmas" and Mrs. Walter Ansell told the story of "The Other Wise Man".

5 Charged With Having Stills

A St. Louis federal grand jury indicted these Southeast Missourians Tuesday on charges of possessing stills: Elvill Cordell of New Madrid; David Thomas of Quin; Edward Wilcox and Edward Absheer of Piedmont; and Ivan Hunt of Roubauer. It also indicted Durlin Wesley Iler on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from East St. Louis, Ill., to Charleston in violation of the Dyer act.

DISTRICT CCC CAMPS TO BE CONTINUED 3 MONTHS

In answer to numerous telegrams, letters, telephone calls and personal visits, Robert Fechner, national director of the civilian conservation corps, has announced that the three Southeast Missouri CCC camps whose members are engaged in drainage reclamation work will be maintained for at least three months.

The camps are located at New Madrid, Hayti, and Delta.

Fechner said he had just signed a recommendation from the department of agriculture continuing the three camps through March 30, 1936.

PACIFIC CLIPPER PLANES

ADD TO PEST DANGER

The 50-passenger China Clipper and her sister planes, soon to make regular trips across the Pacific, will add to the worries of plant-quarantine officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. Cutting the trans-Pacific trip from weeks to days, these fast planes lend strong wings to insect pests and plant diseases of Asia.

Every advance that speeds transportation by air, land or water makes it easier for such pests to sneak into the United States, according to E. R. Sasser, Chief of the Division of Foreign Plant Quarantine, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Plant quarantine inspectors on guard at all important ports of entry must be more vigilant.

A few inconspicuous insects or leaf spots might start an infestation or infection that would cost millions of dollars to stop—if it could be stopped at all. Federal inspectors constantly halt at the border fruit flies, potato weevils, the pink bollworm, citrus canker, and serious sugarcane and rice diseases that ruin crops in other lands.

Hazard of plant pest and disease introduction through commercial shipments has been greatly reduced by the special permit system now in effect. Foreign shippers are kept informed as to what material is prohibited, necessary safeguards are provided for material on the eligible list, and importations are inspected and sometimes treated.

Plant quarantine inspectors find their main problem in passengers who, unaware of the tremendous risks involved, carry small packages of fruit, flowers, or plants. During the 12 months ended last June more than 3,000 airplanes entering the United States were inspected. On 537 the inspectors found nearly a thousand plants or plant products that are allowed to enter the country only under restrictions, if at all.

When the China Clipper returns from across the Pacific, inspectors in Hawaii will look for material that might carry insects or disease. Other inspectors will go over the ship once more in California, to make sure that no prohibited Hawaiian fruit or other material comes in.

TO SELECT PLACE SUNDAY

FOR FIRST FIELD TRIALS

A place for Southeast Missouri's first annual shooting dog stake for amateurs will be selected Sunday at a meeting here of the district association's field trial committee.

J. H. Crumb of Sikeston, Dr. J. V. Moore, of Hayti, and R. E. Koontz of Poplar Bluff are members of the group. Several grounds are being considered, including a tract near Blodgett.

The committee will also name judges for the field trial, which has been set for January 12.

Membership fees for all-age stake and for puppy stake are \$1 each and starting fees, \$3. Drawings will be made at the grounds chosen at 7 o'clock on the morning of January 12.

Additional information about the trials may be obtained from R. L. Jones at New Madrid.

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Julius Pierce of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaston and children expect to leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gaston's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Rittler in Wayland, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Miss Catherine Blanton, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and David Blanton, of Sikeston, and Julius Pierce of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Malone went to St. Louis Thursday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harrison Stokes and Mrs. Violet Summers Barth of Malden, shipped in Sikeston, Wednesday afternoon and visited with their cousin, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson.

Miss Louis Ellen Tanner arrived home Thursday morning from Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Anna Winchester will go to Mayfield, Ky., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Joan Stokes and her family.

Mrs. Lyman Gross is expecting Mrs. Rube Mainard and daughter Camille, over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Wagner and children and Anita Beale shipped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

The radio club met with Mrs. Elmos Taylor Monday night at her home on Moore Ave.

The Royal Neighbors gave their annual children's Christmas party Wednesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. A tree with gifts and appropriate games were features of the evening.

Miss Mildred Bradley will entertain the members of her dancing classes Saturday afternoon, with a Christmas party, at the Armory.

Mrs. S. Masters will spend Christmas with relatives in Dexter.

Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipp of Mason City, Ill., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Sisson expect to leave Tuesday for Bowling Green, Mo., to spend Christmas with the former's parents. They will also visit in Mason City, Ill., before returning home.

Mrs. Roy Clodfelter of Essex shipped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodman of

Jefferson City arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, until after Christmas.

Mrs. Tharon Stallings, Mrs. Lewis Flewelling, Mrs. Fred Rodman, Miss Ruth McCoy and Miss Camille Klein shipped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Evans will leave today for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend Christmas with her family.

L. H. Klinge and part of his family will spend the Christmas holidays at and near Edwardsville, Ill., with relatives and friends.

The festivities for Christmas week will begin Monday night with a dance for the younger set at the Marshall hotel, at which John Webb Bowman, Jr., Joe McCord, Chas. Tanner and Edward Matthews will be the hosts. About one hundred guests from Sikeston, Cape Newberry, Dexter and Charleston have been invited to dance to the music of Billy Strains orchestra from Cape Girardeau. The parents of the guests will assist in receiving guests.

Mrs. R. E. Lee returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday morning after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Shankle and her niece, Mrs. Albert Schurenberg.

Miss Helen Johnson, who attended Blue Mountain college in Blue Mountain, Miss., arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young will go to Memphis Sunday to meet Harry, Jr., who is a student at V. M. I. Lexington, Va., and bring him home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. R. Towse and Mrs. L. O. Rodes visited in the home of the former's son, Roy Towse, Jr., in St. Louis this week while A. R. Towse transacts business in Jefferson City. They returned home Wednesday evening.

The teachers of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school, under the supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. Jack Johnson, entertained their pupils at the church Monday evening with a Christmas party. Carols were sung and Christmas games and refreshments were enjoyed by the seventy young people who attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus and their son, of Centralia, Mo., with them for the holidays. Mrs. J. E. Heatherington arrived Wednesday evening from Boston to spend the holidays with her daughters Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. T. C. McClure and their families. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. McClure met their mother in St. Louis.

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist

church was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. Stevenson on West Glady's, Mrs. Guy Carter, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mrs. Jas. Moccabee and Mrs. Dave Reese assisted the hostess in entertaining the thirty-two guests. Christmas carols and games, exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa Claus furnished the entertainment, after which lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty and Miss Eleanor will drive to St. Louis Sunday to meet Harry, Jr., on his arrival from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. They will return to Sikeston, Monday.

Joe Matthews, Jr., will arrive Friday night from Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Woodrow Fitzgerald went to Irvington, Ky., Monday and accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Smith home. Mrs. Smith has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lon Cooley and returned here to care for her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Fitzgerald, who is ill with pneumonia fever. Mrs. M. A. Fitterburn who has been ill with a bronchial fever two weeks continues to be very ill. Mrs. Agnes Storey is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grey and son Tommy are leaving Saturday to visit Mrs. Grey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goodall in Jefferson City.

Mrs. W. W. Lankford, Mrs. Gus Schmidt and Mrs. Jack Johnson shipped in Cape Girardeau last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Farris entertained the Jolly Twelve club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Ruth St. Ten members and one guest, Mrs. Walter Kendall played Lotto at which Mrs. Gus Schmidt won first prize and Mrs. Kendall the consolation. The decorations and refreshments which were carried out in the holiday spirit, and the exchange of gifts between the guests made the Christmas party very festive and merry. The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Mrs. Gus Schmidt.

The monthly Royal Service meeting of the W. M. U. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. E. McDaniel was program leader for the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway will have as dinner guests, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underhill and Miss Janice Underhill of Malden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saville of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and their son, Richard will leave Friday morning for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's mother in Evansville Ind., after which they will go to East St. Louis, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and their son and daughter expect to leave Sunday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., where they will meet Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewart of Danville, Ill., and their family

and spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. R. Huckleby. The Andersons will return here Thursday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss left last Thursday for a visit with the former's brother, in Marshall, Texas. They will return home before Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh will have as their guests over Christmas, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sellards of Flat River, Mo., who will arrive Tuesday.

Miss Leard Alexander, who is a member of the school faculty in Canton, Miss., will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander.

Mrs. Paul Barnett of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Mrs. M. Black Wednesday.

Mrs. Kathleen Cassidy and Betty Jean Barnett of Walnut Ridge, Ark., will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. Black and her son, E. P. Barnett.

Miss Ruth Sherman of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has been the house guest of Miss Fanny and Miss Edith ecker since Sunday, left for her home Thursday night.

Mrs. Harold Holbert of Columbia is visiting Mrs. G. A. Dempster a few days this week.

The Epworth League of Richwoods Church, north of Sikeston will give a Christmas program on Christmas eve to which the entire community is invited. The program will consist of two plays given by members of the League, recitations, singing, Christmas tree with old Santa Claus.

Walter and Ross Hunter are expected here Sunday from their home in Lexington, Ky., to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunaway had as guests over the week-end, Dr. Jas. Bradley and Miss Eugenia Bradley of St. Louis.

The Pot-Luck supper club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layton in Vanduser, Sunday evening.

Miss Camille Bloomfield, who has been in a sanatorium in Mt. Vernon, Mo., for the past two years under medical treatment will be brought to the home of her

sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCary, Friday. Miss Camille is anxious to be nearer her family and friends and hopes the change will benefit her both in health and spirit. She will make the trip in the Welsh ambulance, accompanied by a nurse from the hospital.

Miss Margaret Harris is expected Saturday from Dallas, Texas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kate Harris and sisters, Miss Audrey and Miss Lydia Chaney, here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beckman of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mrs. Kate Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and son will leave Saturday morning for Donelson, Tenn., to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Ensor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brannon and Mrs. C. L. Essory visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C. H. May near Blytheville, Saturday. Mr. Essory accompanied them and transacted business in Steele during the afternoon.

Coy Maze of St. Louis will spend Christmas here with his children, who are living here with their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Fisher.

Miss Margaret Fisher will entertain her Sunday school class of little girls with a Christmas party Saturday evening at her home on Gladys street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ordelheide will go to Wentzville, Mo., to visit with the former's parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey and Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beckman, in Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Honora Mailey Fink of Philadelphia is expected Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and her little daughter, Pauline, who is spending the winter here.

Mrs. John Fox was given a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. B. L. McMullin, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. Gordon Lewis, Mrs. Wade Shankle and Mrs. Ben Ritter, who invited twenty members of the O. E. S., to celebrate the occasion. A hand-

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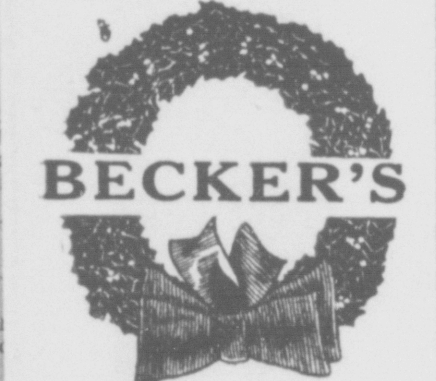
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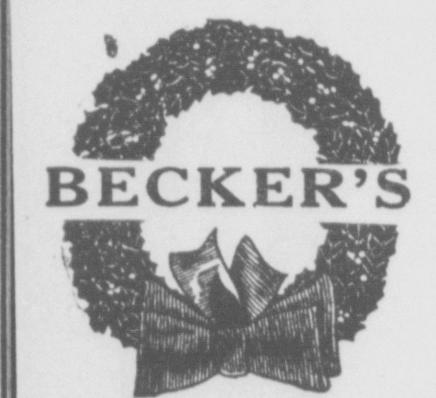
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\$1.00 to \$1.95
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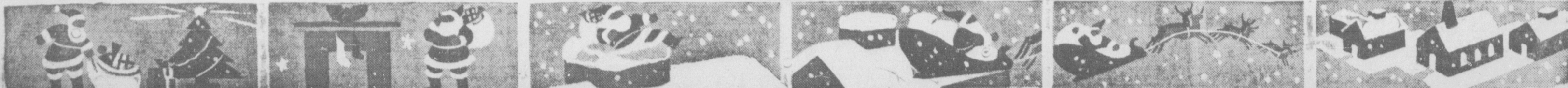
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- HOUSE SHOES
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- GLOVES
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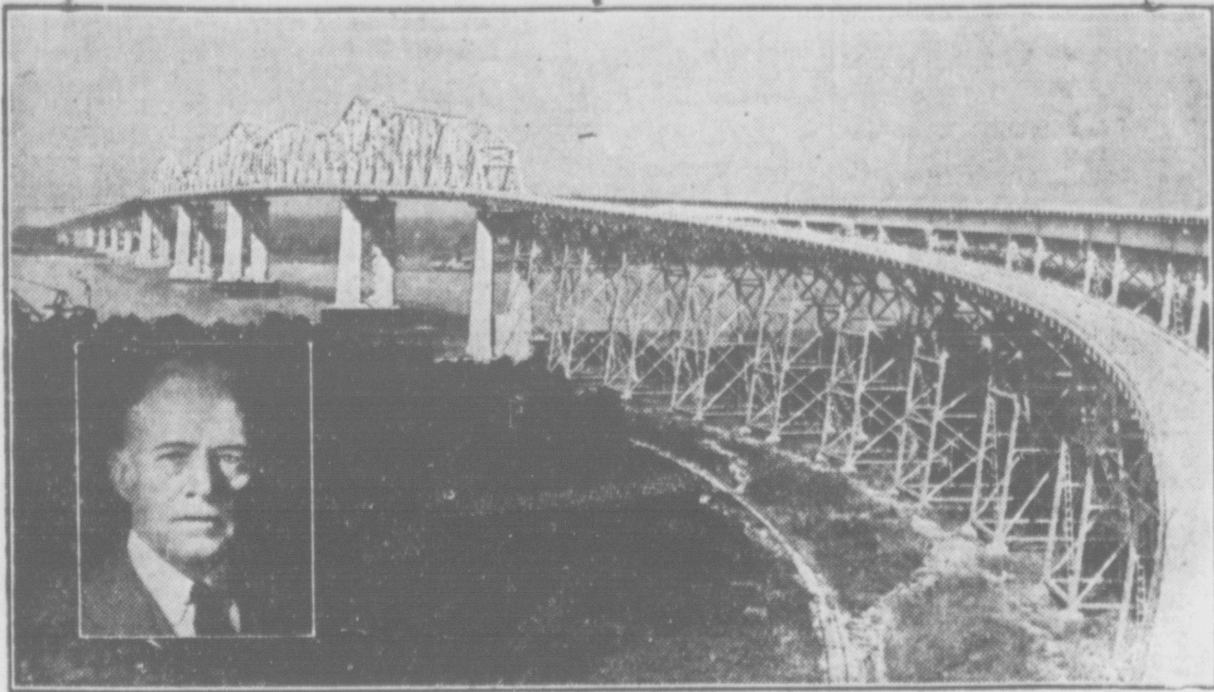
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New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—A new artery of travel whereby residents of Sikeston and vicinity may reach New Orleans by way of the new \$13,500,000 Huey P. Long bridge over the Mississippi river, was formally opened with impressive ceremonies Monday. This bridge, 4.4 miles long, is the longest railroad bridge in the world and the finest span across "The Father of Waters." A pageant depicting the "Evolution of Transportation" was included in the dedicatory ceremonies, in which a stagecoach, an ancient locomotive and an early automobile were featured.

The Huey P. Long bridge forms a transcontinental juncture for highway travel. Moving by way of the Jefferson Highway from Winnipeg, Canada, on the road known as U. S. Highway 61; and from Minneapolis and St. Paul, along U. S. Highway 65, down to New Orleans—where the Old Spanish Trail, U. S. Highway 90, meets these two other major routes, a link is forged in the national highway system.

For those living near and on Jefferson Highway—from Winnepeg, St. Louis, Sikeston and other sections of U. S. Highway 61, who wish to hit the high spots of the Old Spanish Trail—onto San Diego, California, the Huey P. Long bridge at New Orleans furnishes a non-stop flight to points west.

At New Orleans, where the bridge forms a transcontinental juncture for the three major highways, U. S. 61, U. S. 65 and U. S. 90, tourists will find an opportunity for a wide choice in routes when planning their further travels.

NAZARENES TO OBSERVE XMAS WITH PROGRAM

Several Christmas programs have been planned by members of the Church of the Nazarene.

On Christmas eve, they will gather in the church for an entertainment beginning at 7 o'clock and ending an hour later. It will include:

Welcome address — Virginia D. Williams.

Piano duet, "Music on the Lake" —Thelma and Earl Transue.

Songs, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" — Young People's class.

Christmas reading — Berry Ingram.

Play, "The Christmas Voice"—Cast: Rozella Oldham, Camille Henley, Marje Holden, Lorene

Harris, Gladys Brown, erry Ingram, Rosaline Thompson, Alva Couch, Ovid Holmes, Owen Dillender, Dewey Howe, the Rev. C. F. Transue, and Mary Lou Arnett. Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night" —Young people's class.

Immediately after the program ends, members of the young people's class will convene at the home of the Rev and Mrs. Transue to exchange gifts and for refreshments.

This (Friday) evening members of the young married women's and of the young married men's classes will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Baulah Howe on Daniel street. The party will start at 7:30.

On Sunday morning, members of the Sunday school will receive treats given annually.

The Rev. Mr. Transue will preach in the morning on "Christ Born in Our Hearts" and in the evening on "The Meaning of Christmas."

MATTHEWS TO PLAY FIRST BASKETBALL GAME TONITE

The Matthews high school basketball season will open tonight (Thursday) when the Pirates meet the Charleston Blue Jays on their own court. Both boys and girls will play, the first game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The Blue Jay boys' considered a strong team, have won the only game they have played this winter, defeating East Prairie 32 to 9 last week. The Charleston girls tied in their game 29-29.

Coach Hugh May of Matthews has only one former player, Spalding, a guard, on his team this year. His probable starting lineup will include H. Lumsden and Dunham at the forwards' positions; D. Lumsden or White as center; and Spalding and Radcliff or Depro as guards.

BAPTIST CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT TO BE IMPRESSIVE

Before a green velvet curtain topped by a shiny silver star, and illumined by spotlight, members of the Baptist church will sing "Goodwill to Men," a sacred dramatic Christmas cantata, in the church auditorium at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Before the cantata is given, robed choir members will walk down the church aisles carrying candles and singing a procession-al. Immediately after they have reached their places they will al-

so sing an anthem. The performance will end with the choir singing a recessional as it retires.

As the beautiful music of the cantata is sung, these cast members in costume will enact a story of shepherds on the first Christmas eve: Paul Higgins, Mrs. Jewell Allen, Miss Freda Lankford, Lewis Conley, Jack Johnson, Billy Ellis, Mrs. Sid Schilling, and E. H. Smith, who have principal roles; Alfred Stoval and Elza Boardman, who will be shepherds; A. B. Moll, a prophet; and Misses Imogene Champion, Mary Ann Lankford, Nancy Oglesby, Mary Waldman and Shirley Jean Smith, angels.

Miss Virginia Martin, Miss Neva Mae Taylor, Miss Almeda Oglesby, Miss Mary Ethel Smith, Willard Sexton, Carroll Rowe, and Glenn Nicholson will sing solos; Miss Vernetta Smith and Mrs. James McClelland, James McClelland and Glenn Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland will sing duets; and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Miss Lela Stacy, and Mrs. Vernon Edwards, a trio selection. Quartet numbers will be sung by Mrs. D. A. Reese, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. L. E. Ford, and Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and by Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland, Miss Vernetta Smith and Carroll Rowe. Sunday morning will be devoted at the Baptist church to a program given by the separate departments of the Sunday school. Children will be entertained near a Christmas tree, where they will receive gifts of candy, fruit, and nuts.

LIONS PREPARED FOR XMAS WITH 1450 TOYS

Assurance that all underprivileged Sikeston children will receive gifts on Wednesday was given this week by E. F. Schorle and O. T. Elder, Lions club members

in charge of the organization's annual Christmas holiday charitable activities.

Mr. Schorle announced that in addition to the 250 toys collected by Boy Scouts under the direction of Mr. Elder the committee had purchased 1200 new toys of many kinds. Since the old toys contributed by residents have been repaired and painted, they will appear as new as the ones the club has bought.

Women employees of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company have helped the club by dressing twenty-five dolls during hours they were not working at their jobs.

All of the toys will be distributed on Christmas day, together with fruits and candy.

M. E. CLASS REMEMBERS YOUNG BOY IN ORPHANAGE

Members of the Philathea class of the Methodist church are observing again this winter a custom of giving presents to a young Sikeston boy living in a St. Louis orphanage.

For two years now, the class has provided the lad with clothes and at Christmas has sent gifts. His wish that he might have a toy automobile will be fulfilled next Wednesday.

URGED NOT TO LET FIRE SPOIL CHRISTMAS DAY

Fire is probably the most serious hazard associated with Christmas celebrations, because of the presence in the home at the holiday season of so much combustible material and the numerous potential sources of ignition.

The Christmas tree itself, as well as the inflammable material with which it is so frequently decorated, together with the large quantities of tissue paper and ordinary wrapping paper, that are usually strewn about the home after opening the presents, furnish the fuel for a sudden and intense blaze. Matches and smoking materials, lighted candles, electrical short circuit, and sparks from an open fire place are some of the chief causes of fire.

Firmly secured in a stand that will not topple over, the Christmas tree should be set up well away from the fire place or other heating device, and should be so located as not to block an exit. The tree and all evergreens used in decorating the home should be removed and carefully disposed of, when they have served their purpose, as they are highly inflammable when they become withered and are a most serious fire hazard, if allowed to remain on the premises.

Inflammable decorations should be avoided on the Christmas tree. The use of lighted candles on it is most dangerous. If miniature electric lights are substituted, they should be of approved quality. If additional wiring is necessary, it should be done by a competent electrician.

There should be one or more approved fire extinguishers in easily accessible locations in every

home. Should these appliances be not available, buckets filled with water should be so placed as to be ready for any emergency during the holiday season. A heavy woolen blanket, a rug, or an overcoat should be at hand with which to wrap a person whose clothing becomes ignited in any way.

Public celebrations of Christmas should be only in buildings (preferably on the ground floor) with adequate, unobstructed and unlocked exits. A sufficient number of approved fire extinguishing appliances should be provided, and, wherever possible, one or more trained firemen, in uniform, should be present.

A tremendous responsibility rests on those having charge of Christmas celebrations in the home and in public places, and it behooves them to do their best to provide a safe, as well as a merry Christmas.

FARMERS RECEIVE \$31,643 6 IN CORN-HOG PAYMENTS

Expenditures in Missouri by the farm administration totaled \$5,942,048 during the first quarter of the 1936 fiscal year, a report from Washington Friday stated. The figure is much smaller than those for many midwest states. AAA payments in Kansas, where there are a great many wheat contracts, were \$22,902,288, the largest for any state.

Expenditures to Scott county corn-hog contract holders totaled \$31,643 in September.

Most of the Missouri expenditures went to farmers as rental and benefit checks divided in this manner: Corn-hog, \$5,22,653; wheat, \$274,905; cotton, \$153,173; and tobacco, \$77,548.

Rental and benefit payments in

September totaled \$1,927,493, corn-hog leading with \$1,68,421. Other Southeast Missouri counties received these amounts: Butler, \$20,971; Cape Girardeau, \$23,343; Dunklin, \$10 267; Mississippi, \$28,040; New Madrid, \$22,850; Pemiscot, \$2562; and Stoddard, \$33,691.

Cotton payments were as follows: Butler, \$7590; Dunklin, \$31,439; Mississippi, \$10,031; New Madrid, \$28,925; Pemiscot, \$54,975; Scott, \$6949; and Stoddard, \$7512.

Pemiscot county received \$19,446 in wheat payments.

Revenue Agents Raid Moonshine School, Seize 2

Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 12—Federal officers last night attended a school for moonshiners, then raided it. Today the officers out of the office of the Internal Revenue Bureau, said they arrested J. A. Carnahan, 48, and Lonnie L. Mayo, 24.

The officers were hidden near the still, they said, and listened to Carnahan give Mayo instructions in the finer points of moonshining.

Doctors prescribed a strict diet of cotton for 18-year-old Thelma Knight, Philadelphia, who swallowed a pin. Physicians said it was impossible at present to reach the pin by use of a bronchoscope and hope the cotton would prevent stomach injury.

Motorized prams, or baby carriages, semistreamlined, have become the fashion in London's West End. The nursemaid walks along with her hand on the throttle, instead of pushing.

The British Admiralty has reported that Thompson and Lin-

say Islands have vanished from been shown on navigation charts the South Atlantic. They have since 1825.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

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With Ralph Bellamy and Claire Trevor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

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With John Carroll and Steffi Duna. Romance, excitement and adventure tinged with music and dancing in the haciendas and cantinas of Argentina and on the pampas. Cartoon and serial "The Miracle Rider" with Tom Mix.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 22-23

RENDEZVOUS

With William Powell and Rosalind Russell. Also with Caesar Romero, Lionel Atwill, Mickey Rooney, Sterling Holloway and others. In Comedy romantic love interest contrast, it follows the formula so effectively established in "The Thin Man." Paramount News—Johnny Green's orchestra and cartoon.

AMERICAN THEATRE Charleston

Sat. Dec., 21 "NEVADA" with Buster Crabbe and Kathleen Burke.

SUN.-MON., DEC. 22-23 "THE RAINMAKERS" with Wheeler & Woolsey.

- Incense Burners
- Ladies' Toilet Goods Sets
- Teddy Bears
- Atomizers, Perfume
- Condiment Dishes
- Pottery
- Serving Trays
- Scottie dogs — Pekinese dogs
- Chromium ware, Various Pieces, Some Inlaid Ash Trays
- Glass Ware — Red, Black, Blue, Green, Crystal.
- Banks — Children's
- Purses — Beaded, Hand-tooled Sequin and Velvet
- Urns
- Lamps
- Christmas Candles and Holders
- Ovenized Baking Dishes, with Chromium bases.
- Mirrored Shelves (wall)
- Miniature Animals in China and Metal
- Glazed Fruits in Christmas Packages
- Body Powder, in Fancy Containers
- Cutex and Glazo Manicure Sets
- Yardley Sets
- Candle Sticks
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- Men's Shaving Sets
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- Ladies' Toilet Goods Sets
- Dripolators
- Men's Billfolds and Billfold Sets
- Men's Cigarette Lighters
- Men's Cigarette Cases
- Men's Combination Cigarette Lighters
- Busy Bee Candies, 1, 2 and 5 lb. Size
- Walgreen Fine Candies
- Kodaks
- Christmas Cards
- Clocks
- Gift Wrapping Paper, Seals
- Ribbon and Cord
- Perfume, Toilet Water
- Combination Compact and Cigarette Cases
- Powder Boxes, Musical Powder Boxes
- Book Ends
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Safety Razors
- Baby Toilet Sets
- Baby Comb and Brush Sets
- Manicure Sets

**MANSLAUGHTER HEARINGS
CONTINUED UNTIL DEC. 30**

Preliminary hearings for four persons charged with manslaughter following the death of Ollie B. Scott of Mattoon, Ill., formerly of Matthews, of automobile accident injuries, were continued in a Benton justice court until December 30 after testimony was started Tuesday afternoon.

The accident happened on Highway 61 near Benton on August 14, allegedly because the driver of the car that struck Scott's was drunk. Carl Niswonger, the only one of the four defendants who appeared in court, denied the charge, and testimony of witnesses was unfavorable to the state case.

Bond forfeitures were ordered when the remaining defendants, Della Hampton, Dutch Levan, and Georgia Moore, failed to appear in court Tuesday.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, six years old and I am in the first grade at school. My teacher is Miss Miller and I like her.

This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Toy Mix cow, a suit, machine gun, horse shoes, bath robe, leather gloves, wagon, story book and a toy gas station. Don't forget any little children this year, Santa.

Your little friend,
Wayne Greer Limbaugh
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget the poor children.
Don't forget Miss Mouser, and mother and daddy and Jeanie.
Please, I want a big bicycle.
I thank you for what you gave me last Christmas.

With love,
Betty Lee Hirschberg,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me one or two toys, if you got any clothes that fit a little boy like me please bring me some. Don't forget my brothers. Please bring my daddy something good, too. Please bring me some nuts fruit and candy. Don't forget my mother.

Your little boy,
Donald Culbertson.

Dear Santa:

Please don't forget me Christmas.
I want a Shirley Temple doll

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FOR RENT—2 apartments, water and lights, reasonable. Less Grose Southwest and Gladys. 11-21

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 414 Prosperity. 11-22.

FOR RENT—1 room in Sunset addition. \$1.75 per week without cook stove, \$2.00 with stove. See Lacy Brownlee at Sikeston Gin. 41-22.

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LOST—Wednesday evening in Sikeston, a dark red billfold containing quite a large sum of money. Name and address in book. Reward for return to Ivory Chaney, Route 1, Sikeston, or The Standard office. 11-24pd.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no wools or silks. See Standard office or call 137. 11-20.

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and a dress, and a play house, and a snow suit. I hope you have a nice snow so it will be easier for your reindeer to pull the sleigh.

Your friend,
Donalee Tanner,
Sikeston, Mo.

Dr. D. V. H. Hunter and son, Robert, of Louisville, Ky., former residents of Sikeston, are visiting A. B. Skillman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman will entertain sixteen guests at dinner Friday evening at their home on Gladys street.

Miss Lynette Stallcup will arrive home Sunday from Staunton, Va., where she attends Mary Baldwin College, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Olga Matthews and Miss Henrietta Moore who are students at the University of Missouri in Columbia, will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and children will go to Cape Girardeau for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, mother of Mrs. Burns.

**Personal And
Society Items
From Matthews**

Mrs. Albert Sutton spent Thursday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reid.

Chas. Hawkins made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Clara Bell Kanay of Senath spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shuckman and little son of Miner Switch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Marion Pfifer returned home Sunday from Ridgeway, Ill., where he has been the past month visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Mr. Evans accompanied his nephew home for a few days' visit.

The cantata, "Another Wise Man," which is to be given at the Christian church Tuesday evening, December 24th, includes the following in its cast of characters: Don Lumsden, E. M. Ratcliff, Beatrice Critchlow, Wanda Waters, Harold Lumsden, Iva Lee Parson, and David Ratcliff. It is being directed by Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden with Mrs. Frank Ratcliff as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis and Miss Geraldine Mayo and Robert Snyder of Bloomfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. Britt McGee and daughter Arlene spent Saturday in Sikeston with Mrs. Ed Watkins.

Mr. Luther Deane and son Louie motored to St. Louis Saturday to accompany home their son and brother Lee Deane, who has been visiting relatives the past few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Pfifer is spending a few days in Cape Girardeau with relatives.

Alean and Betty Stobaugh spent the week end at McMullin with their sister Mrs. Ethel Cannady.

Mesdames Olen Critchlow and Artie Burch and Miss Madge Mainard shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith entertained a large number of friends Friday with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Smith's brother, Robert Dunn of New Madrid.

Little Larry Lumsden who has been very ill with pneumonia is some better at this writing. We sincerely hope Larry will be well in time to play with the toys Santa brings him.

Mrs. Alfred Byrd and babe are at home from the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Little Betty Ann Gossett of Charleston is spending the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills.

Dr. J. P. Brandon and Elbert Massie of Essex visited at the W. H. Deane home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. G. W. Presnell was called to Matthews Tuesday morning to attend Mrs. Wes Depro, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May and Clifford Proffer shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

**DEFINES AUTHORITY
OF VILLAGE POLICE**

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Dec.

December 12—It has been ruled by Attorney General McKiltrick that Louis J. Kirk, Marshal of Beverly Hills, St. Louis County, is without authority to give tickets to violators of traffic ordinances in that village, outside of the municipal limits.

In his inquiry sent to the Attorney General for the law on the point in question, Marshall Kirk said that it was necessary at times for him to pursue violators outside of the village in order to give them arrest notifications for violation of Beverly Hills ordinances against running stop signs, speed and restricted parking. The Attorney General says that the Constable or Marshall of villages and towns are without authority to serve notices of arrest for traffic law infractions outside of the limits. Inferentially, such notification is without force.

In other words, in Beverly Hills and similar towns and villages in St. Louis County, police can only operate within the municipal limits and the offender must be given a ticket before he gets out of bounds.

**DOG TEAM RUNS PAST
STOP LINE, FINE \$3**

OTTAWA, Ill., December 12.—It cost Adelard Fisset \$3 today because his dogs ran past a stop line.

A court assessed the fine, ruling Fisset's dog team and sleigh constituted a vehicle and should have stopped at an intersection. Two automobiles collided in avoiding the dogs.

**MAN STILL RANKS AS
"FOREST ENEMY NO. 1"**

Man still ranks as "Forest Enemy No. 1." More than half the fires in national forests this year, reports the Forest Service, were caused by man. The number of these fires—as winter rains and snows ended dangerous fire weather conditions in all but a few sections of the country—was 5,777, as compared to 5,282 last year, and to an annual average of 4,691, over the 1931-34 period.

These fires were started by brush burners, by residents on land newly acquired by the Forest Service—many of whom still believe that an annual "burning campers, hunters, recreationists, and tourists who have made over," is good for the woods—and greater use of the national forest facilities this year than ever

before. On a purely mathematical basis this increases the number of "man-caused" fires.

"The only solution," says the Forest Service, "is education on the danger of fire. The responsibility falls not only on the Forest Service but upon every individual in the United States."

**COURT COMMISSIONER IN
A POLITICAL "CARNIVAL"**

By William P. Harvey

"By assuming public office a judge loses none of his constitutional rights as a citizen. However, he does accept obligations imposed both by law and good taste. A judge who discusses factional politics at political meetings violates no law, but he does place in question his fitness for the high office and leaves room for doubt whether or not he possesses the rare sensibilities that would make him an acceptable occupant of a judicial seat.

"The judicial department of the government should hold itself aloof from political factions if it is to endure in its sacred orbit as a dispenser of fair and impartial justice to all citizens regardless of politics."

Judge Hyde sat listening in approval to this vicious attack on the head of his nation. Later he offered his judicial opinion that the Jackson county Democratic organization is criminal in fact.

Mr. Dalton is young and inexperienced in politics. Mr. Curtis is caloused by years of political mountebankism. But Judge Hyde occupies an exalted place in the state's highest judicial body. He was selected for this place either because of legal attainments or on account of politics. His political activity leaves little to the imagination as to the reason.

Judge Hyde is a half-brother of Arthur M. Hyde, the Trenton garage-man whose scurrilous campaigning for governor and since left Missouri aghast. This explains much but justifies nothing. It will be remembered that Judge Hyde also left his high place a year ago for a tour of political ward speechmaking. While he was campaigning then, the state supreme court, of which he is a commissioner, adopted a new code of ethics. Under clause 2, relating to the selection of judges, the code of ethics states:

"It is the duty of the bar to endeavor to prevent political considerations from outweighing judicial fitness in the selection of judges. It should protest earnestly and actively against the appointment or election of those who are unsuitable for the bench; and it should strive to have elevated thereto only those willing to fore-

go other employments, whether of a business, political or other character, which would embarrass their free and fair consideration of questions before them for decisions. The aspiration of lawyers for judicial position should be governed by an impartial estimate of their ability to add honor to the office and not by a desire for the distinction the position may bring to themselves."

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